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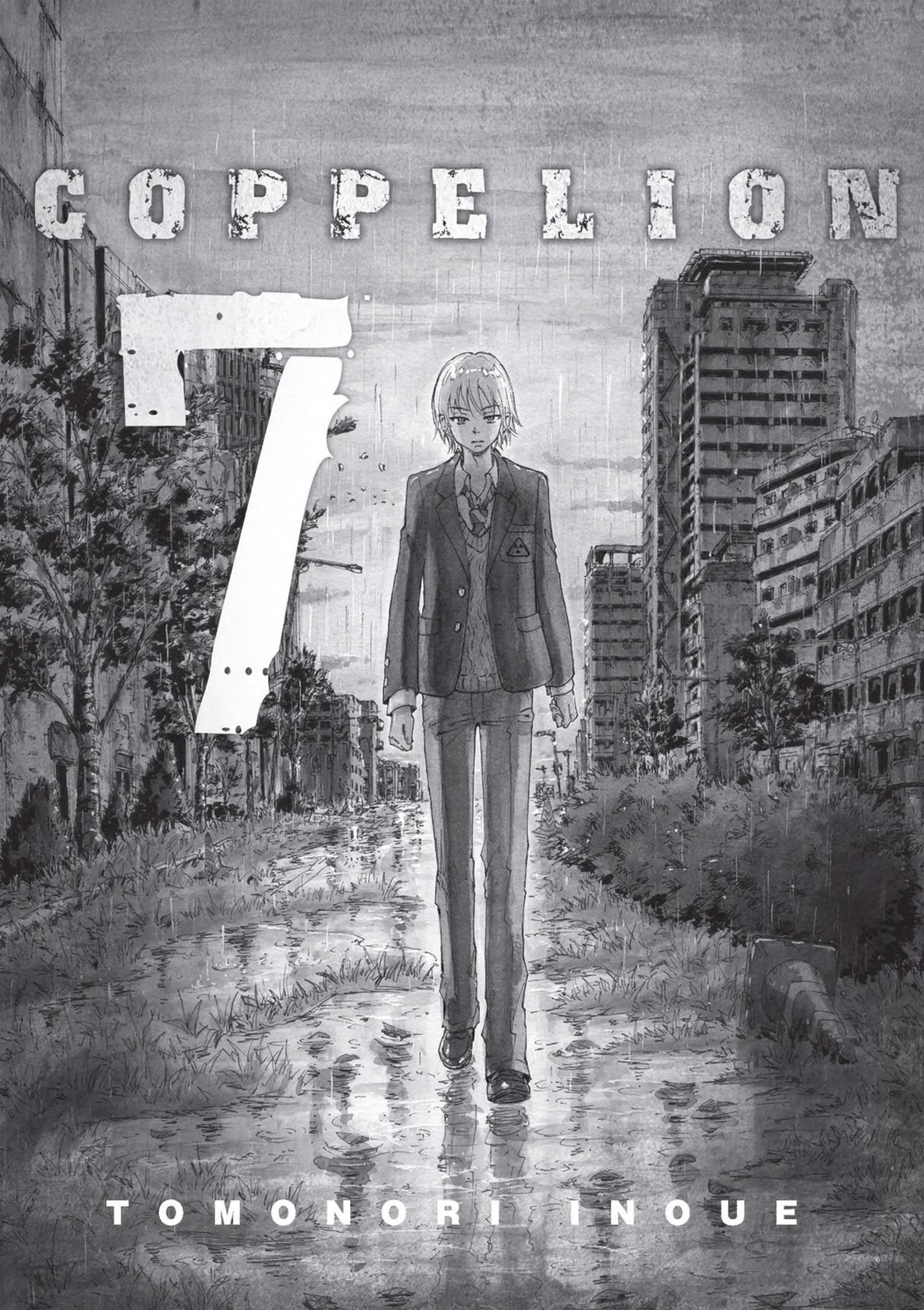

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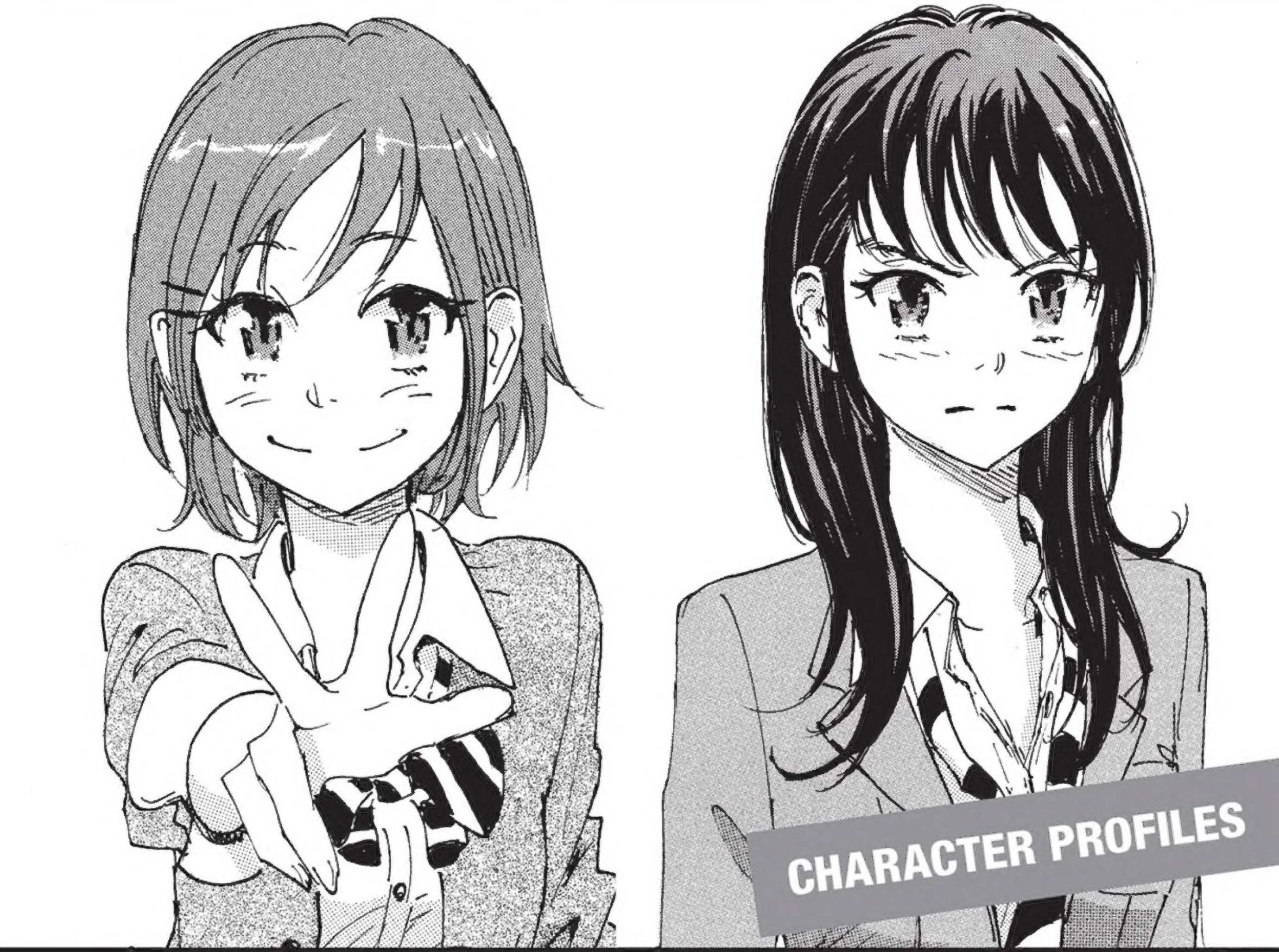


CHARACTER PROFILES

AOI FUKASAKU

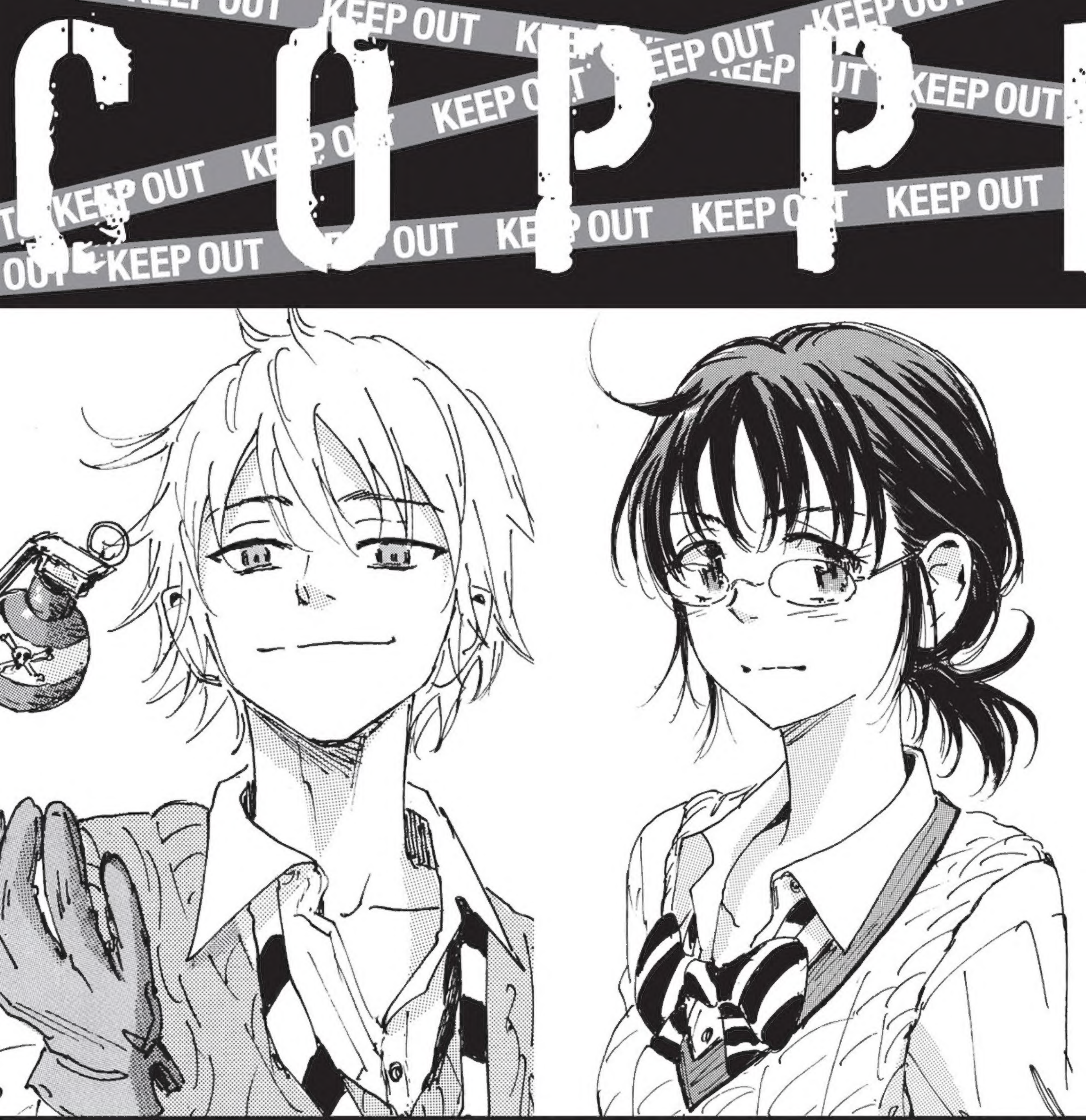
(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

The Medical Unit's cheerful icebreaker. Aoi has a bottomless stomach, and although she constantly complains, her bright personality lifts the others up despite the disheartening conditions in Tokyo. She was bullied by the Ozu sisters back at the JSDF technical school in Osaka.

IBARA NARUSE

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

Leader of the Coppelion Medical Unit. She possesses staggering athletic ability, and her combat skills are excellent. Relying on her strong conviction to save everyone in Tokyo to give her strength, she leads the search for survivors. Her speech can be a bit rough.



HARUTO KUROSAWA

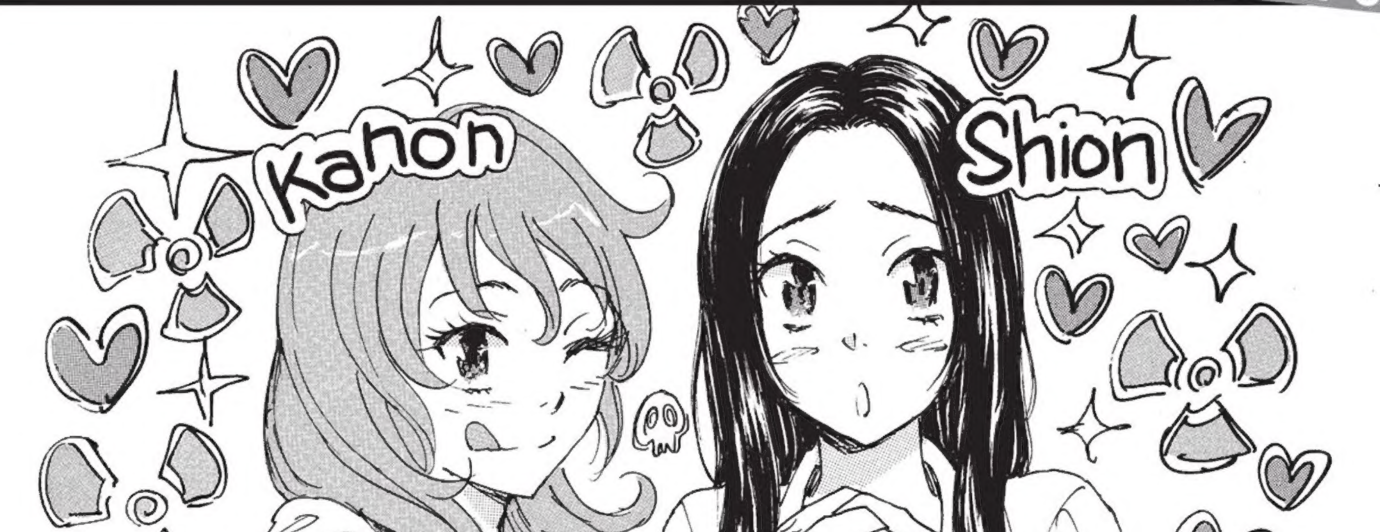
(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

The leader of the Cleanup Crew. He's joined the Medical Unit as backup. He has a sharp mind and always keeps his cool. He enjoys crafting explosives. He seems wary of humans, but for the most part he remains a mystery...

TAEKO NOMURA

(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

The Medical Unit's comforting member. She's quite knowledgeable and has superhuman senses (she wears glasses to reduce her eyesight to 10% of its true strength because she sees too far). She loves animals. She's taken charge of delivering Ibuki's child.



CHARACTER PROFILES

KANON OZU

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

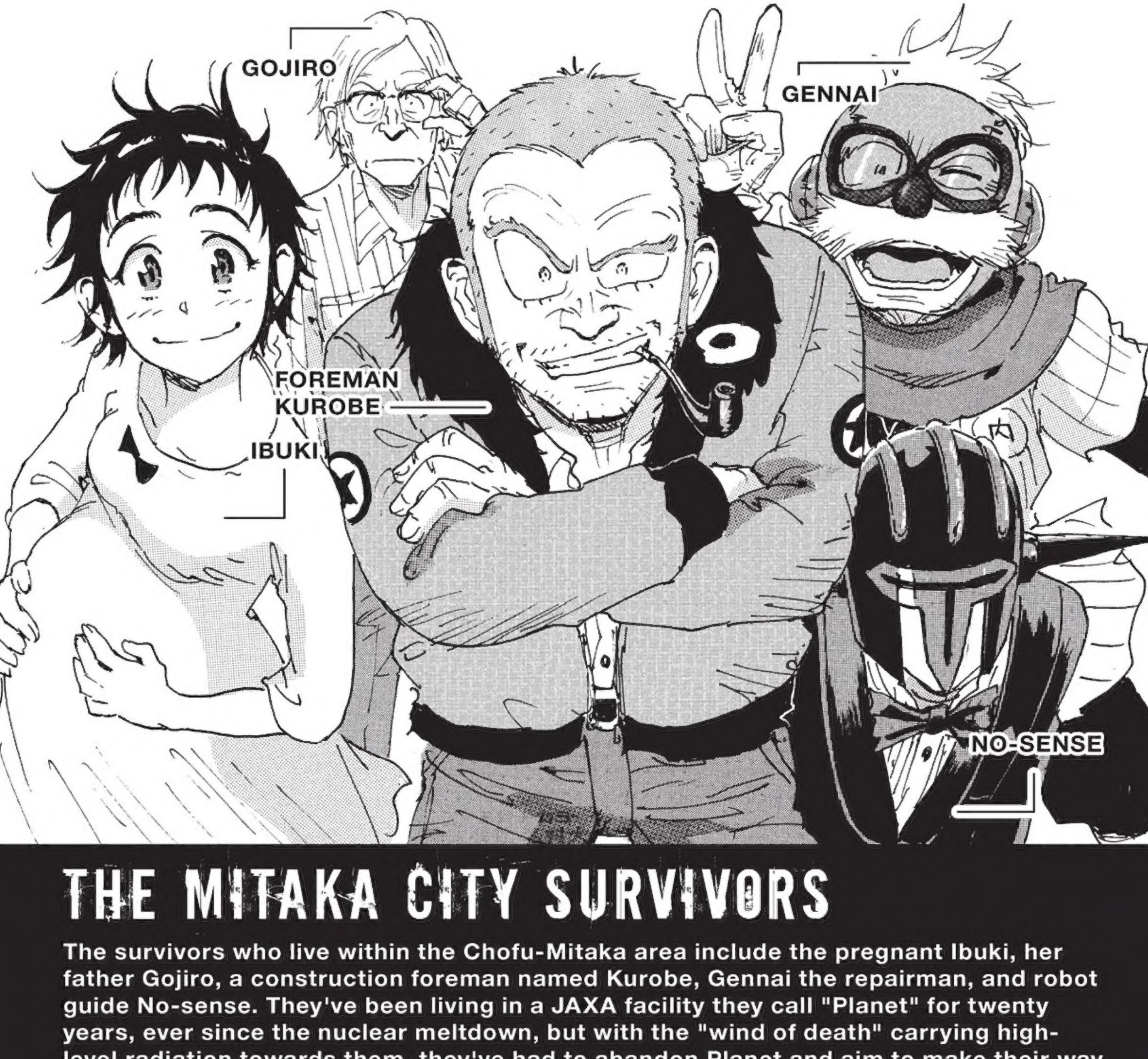
A member of the Cleanup Crew. The elder Ozu twin. Her DNA was spliced with that of an electric eel, giving her electric powers. She's also able to use her powers to sense ions in living things. She loves to bully little animals.

SHION OZU

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

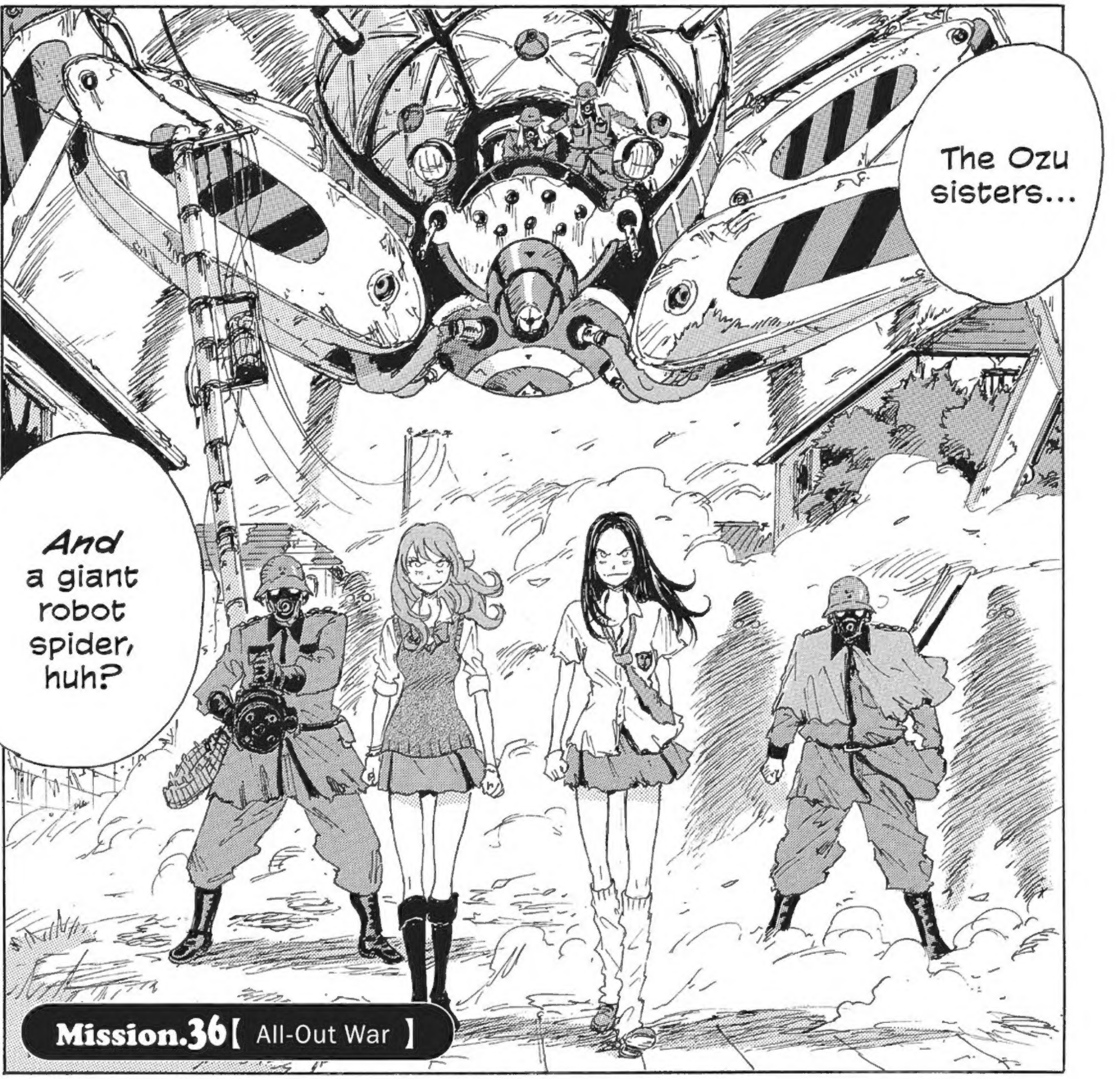
A member of the Cleanup Crew. The younger Ozu twin. She was genetically engineered to have super strength—enough to crush rocks with her bare hands. She's prone to violence, but she adores her older sister.

COPP
KEEP OUT

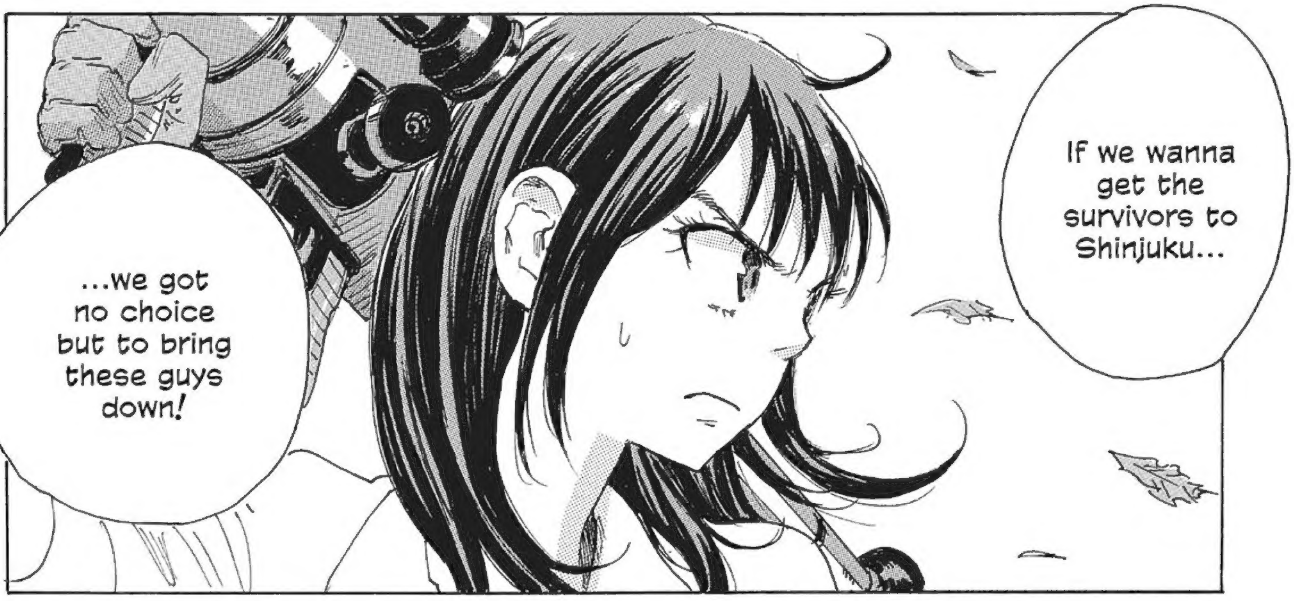

GOJIRO
GENNAI
FOREMAN KUROBE
IBUKI
NO-SENSE

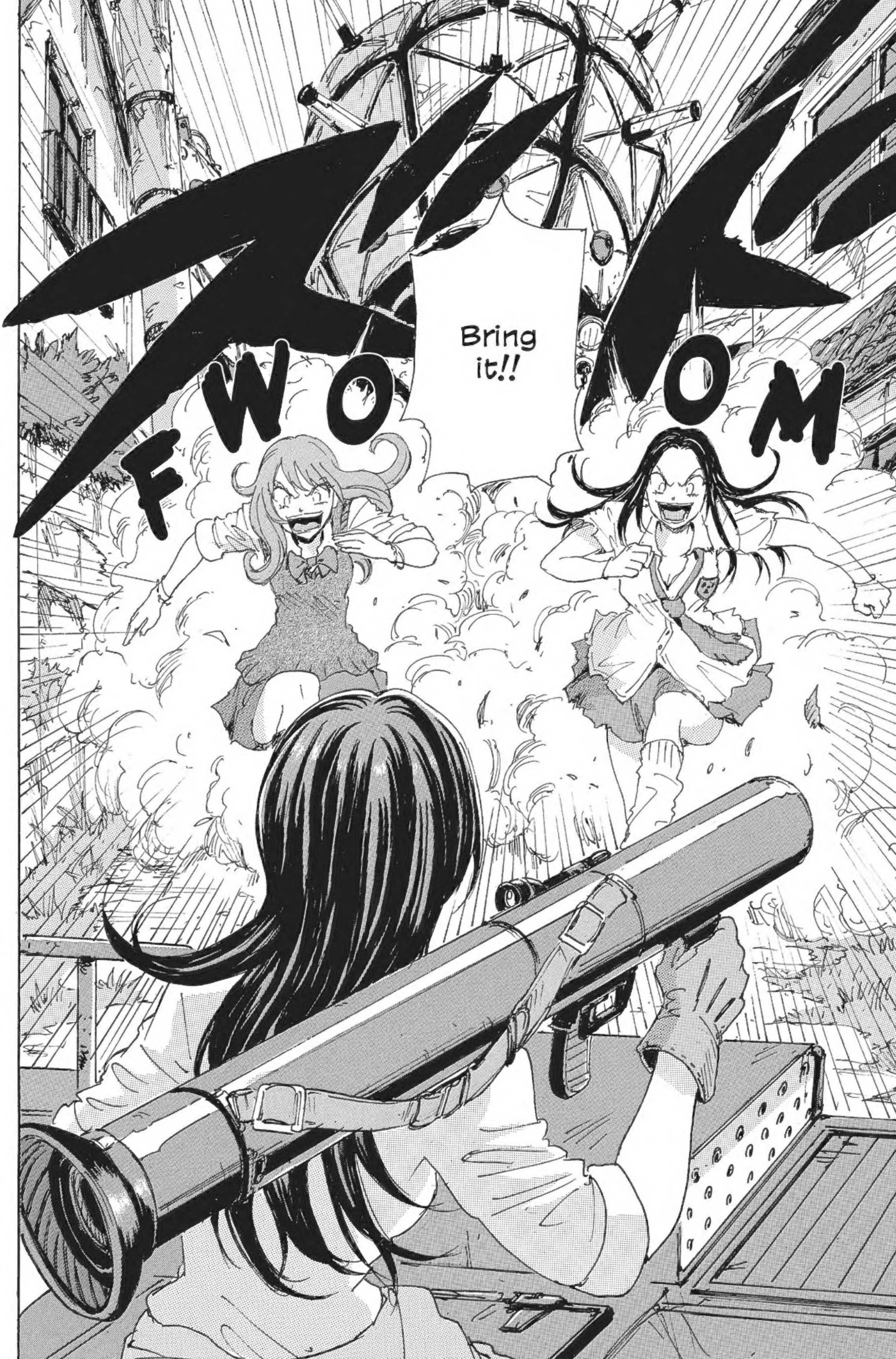
THE MITAKA CITY SURVIVORS

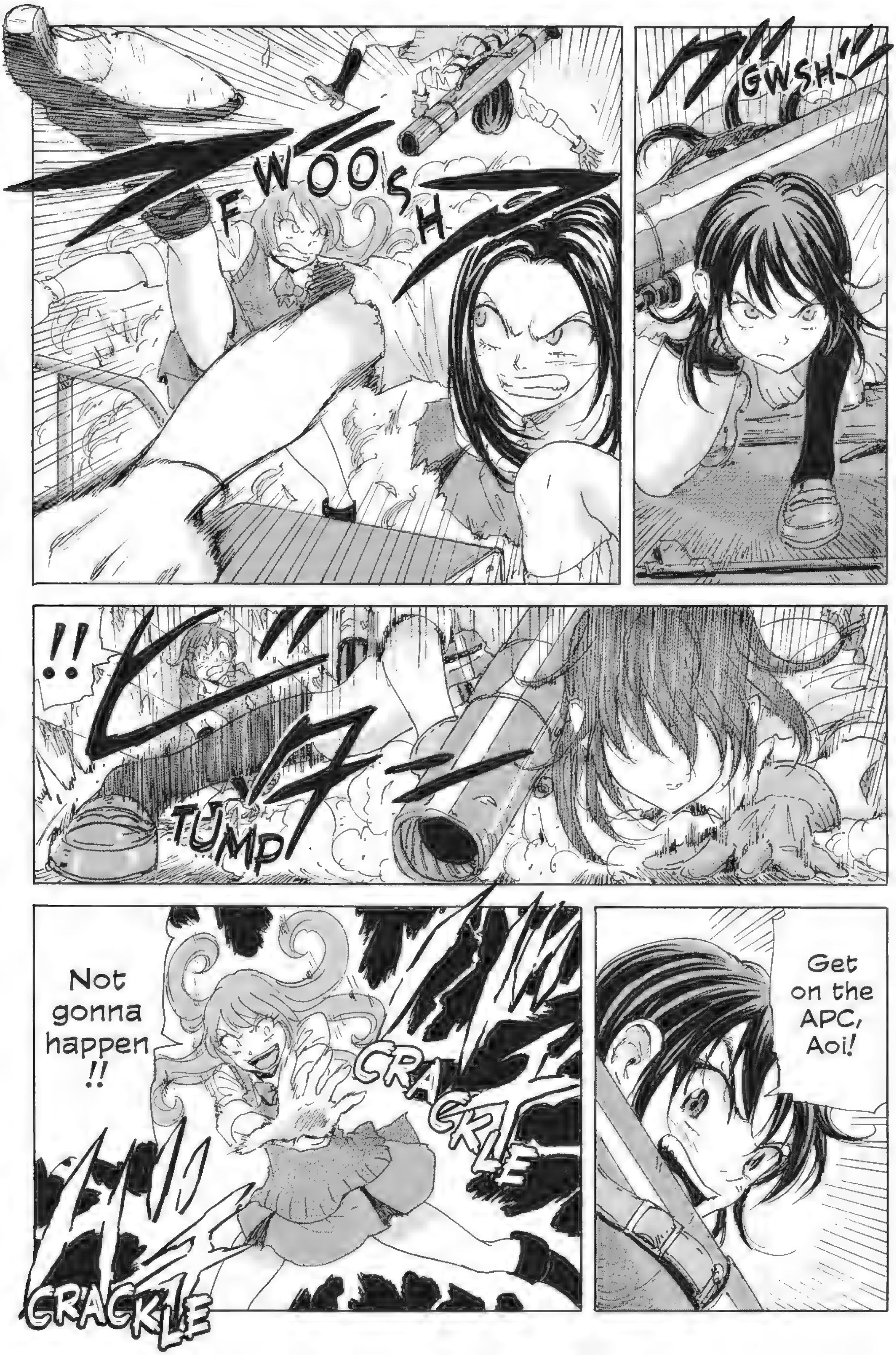
The survivors who live within the Chofu-Mitaka area include the pregnant Ibuki, her father Gojiro, a construction foreman named Kurobe, Gennai the repairman, and robot guide No-sense. They've been living in a JAXA facility they call "Planet" for twenty years, ever since the nuclear meltdown, but with the "wind of death" carrying high-level radiation towards them, they've had to abandon Planet and aim to make their way to Shinjuku. Their lives depend on the success of Operation: Musashino Railway!

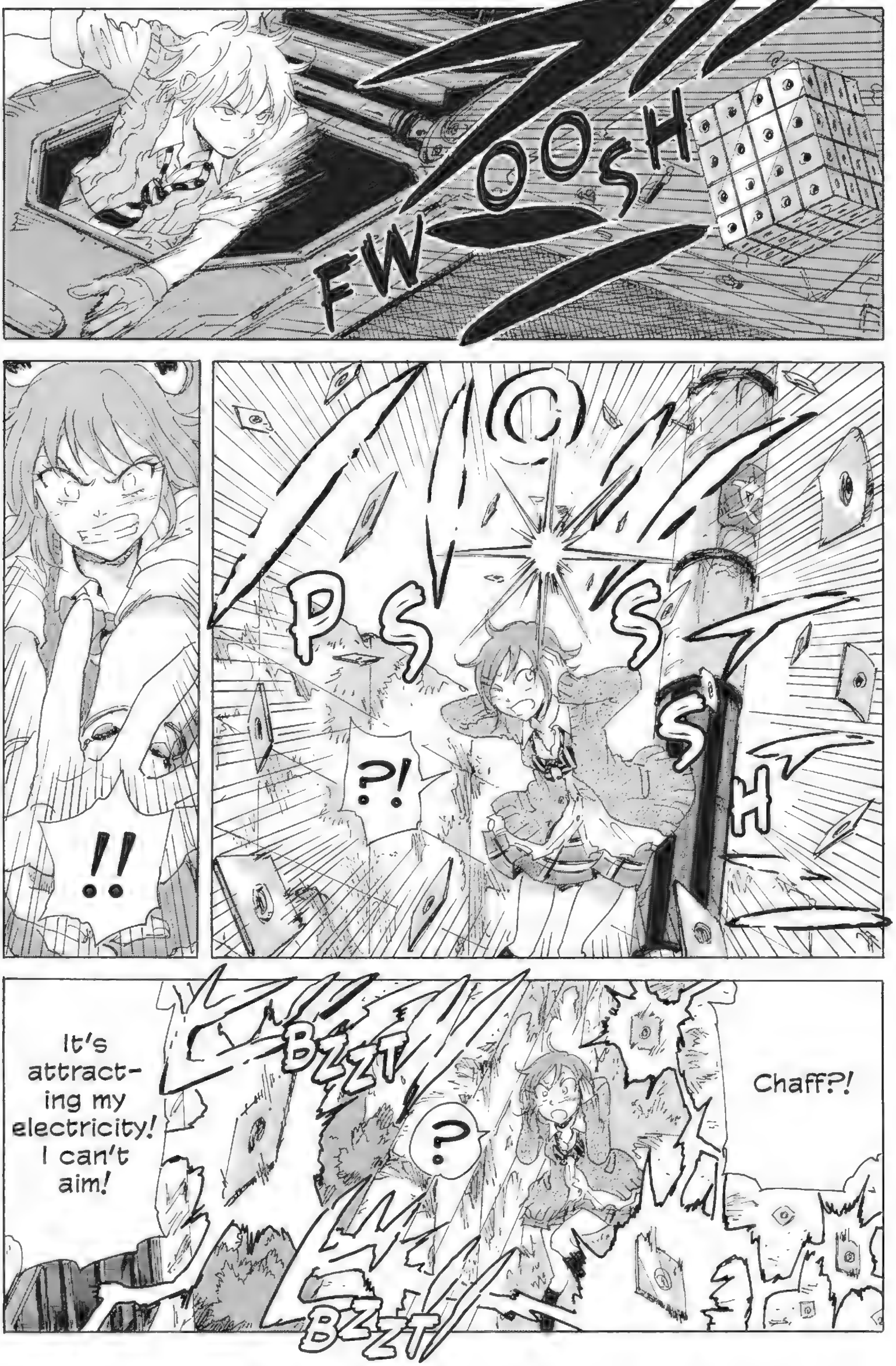

The Ozu sisters...
And a giant robot spider, huh?

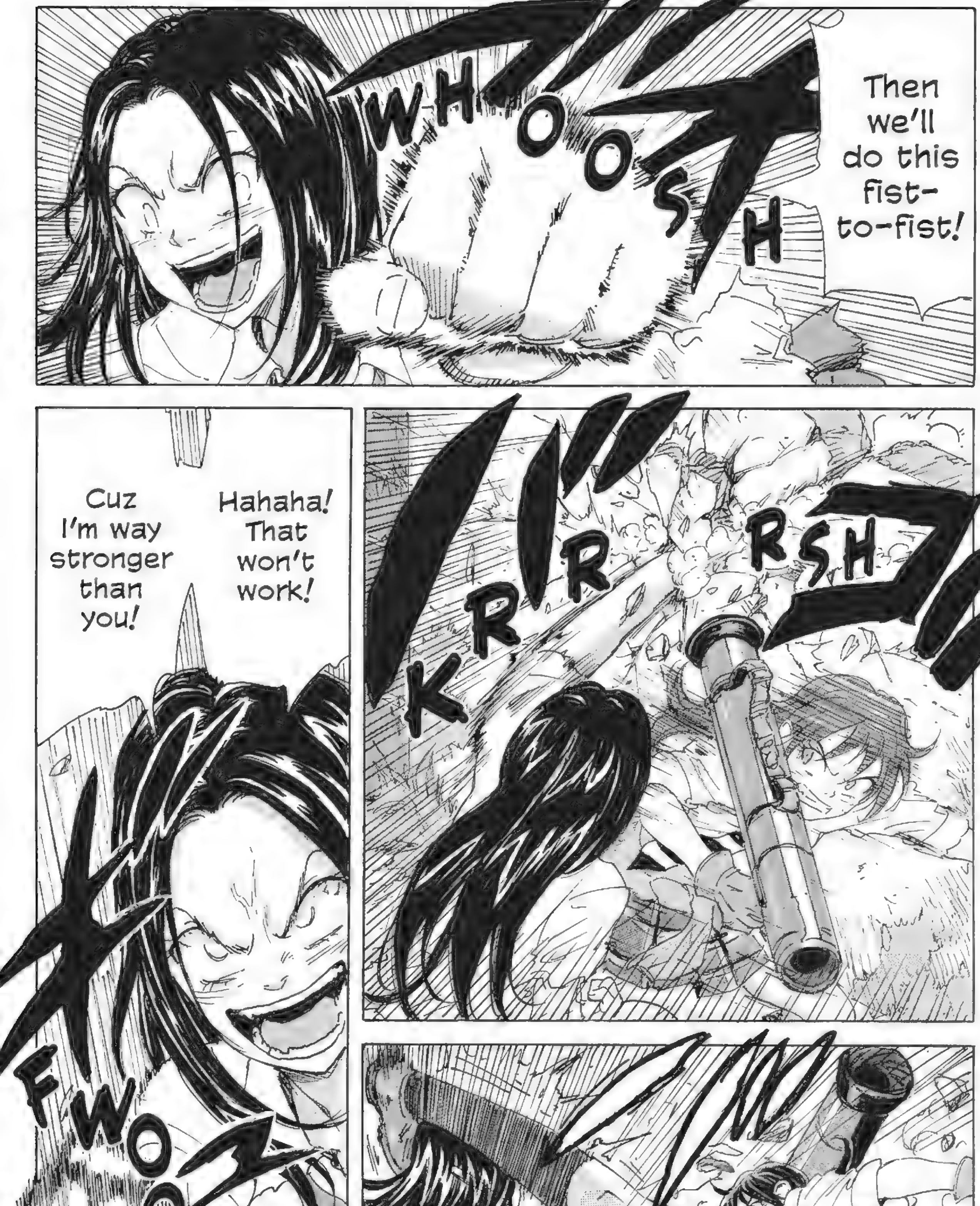
Mission.36【 All-Out War 】

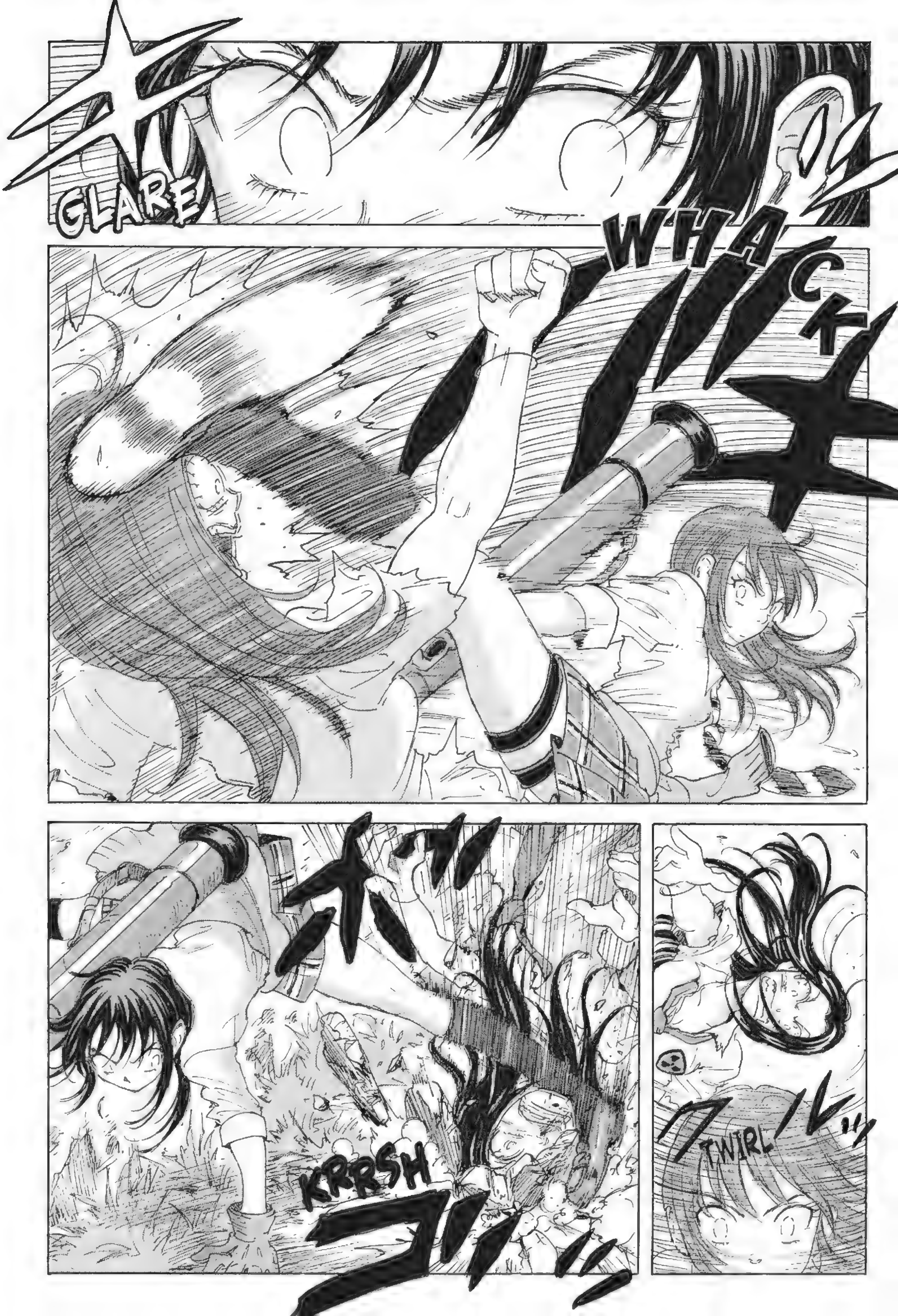

If we wanna get the survivors to Shinjuku...
...we got no choice but to bring these guys down!

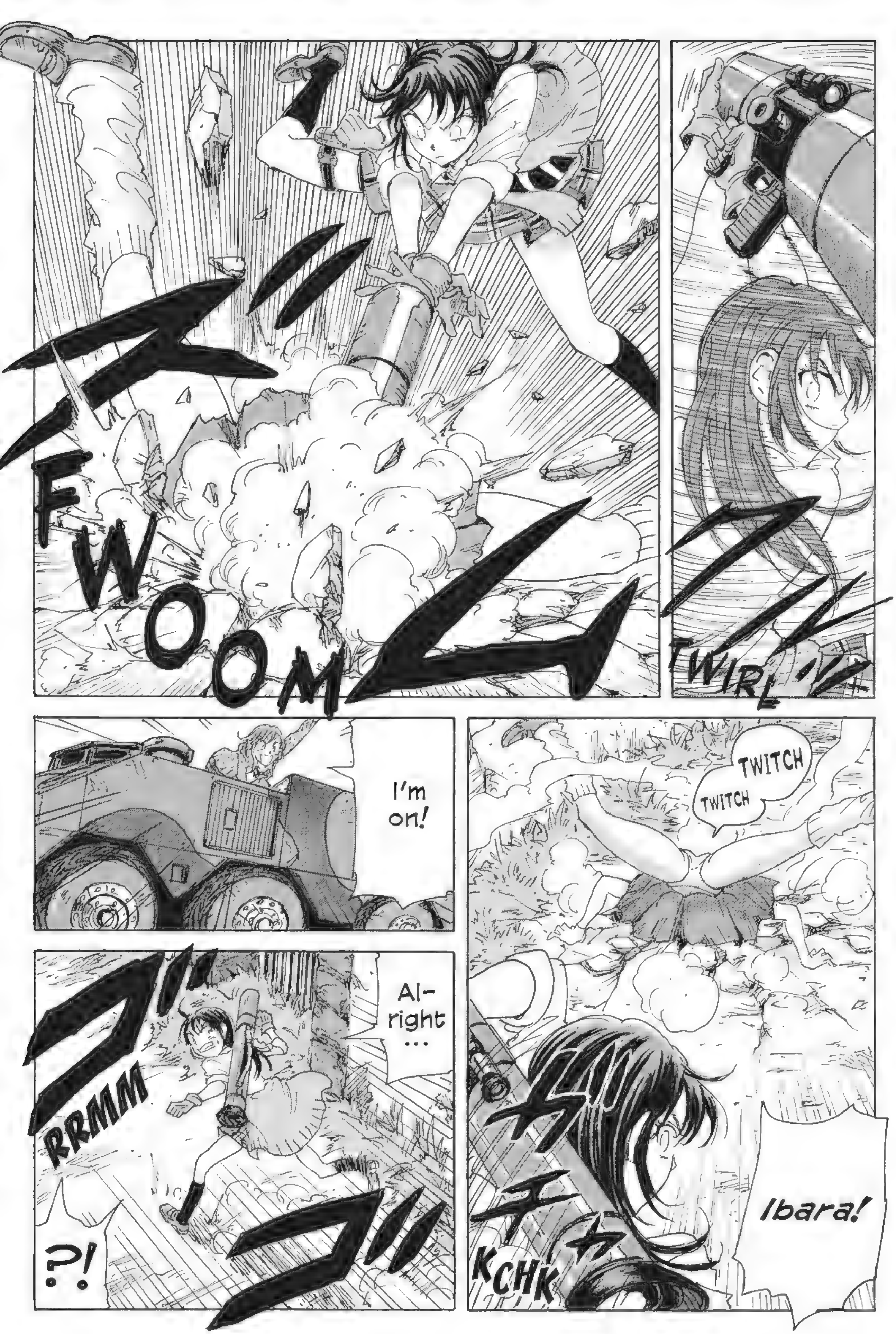

FWOOM
Bring it!!

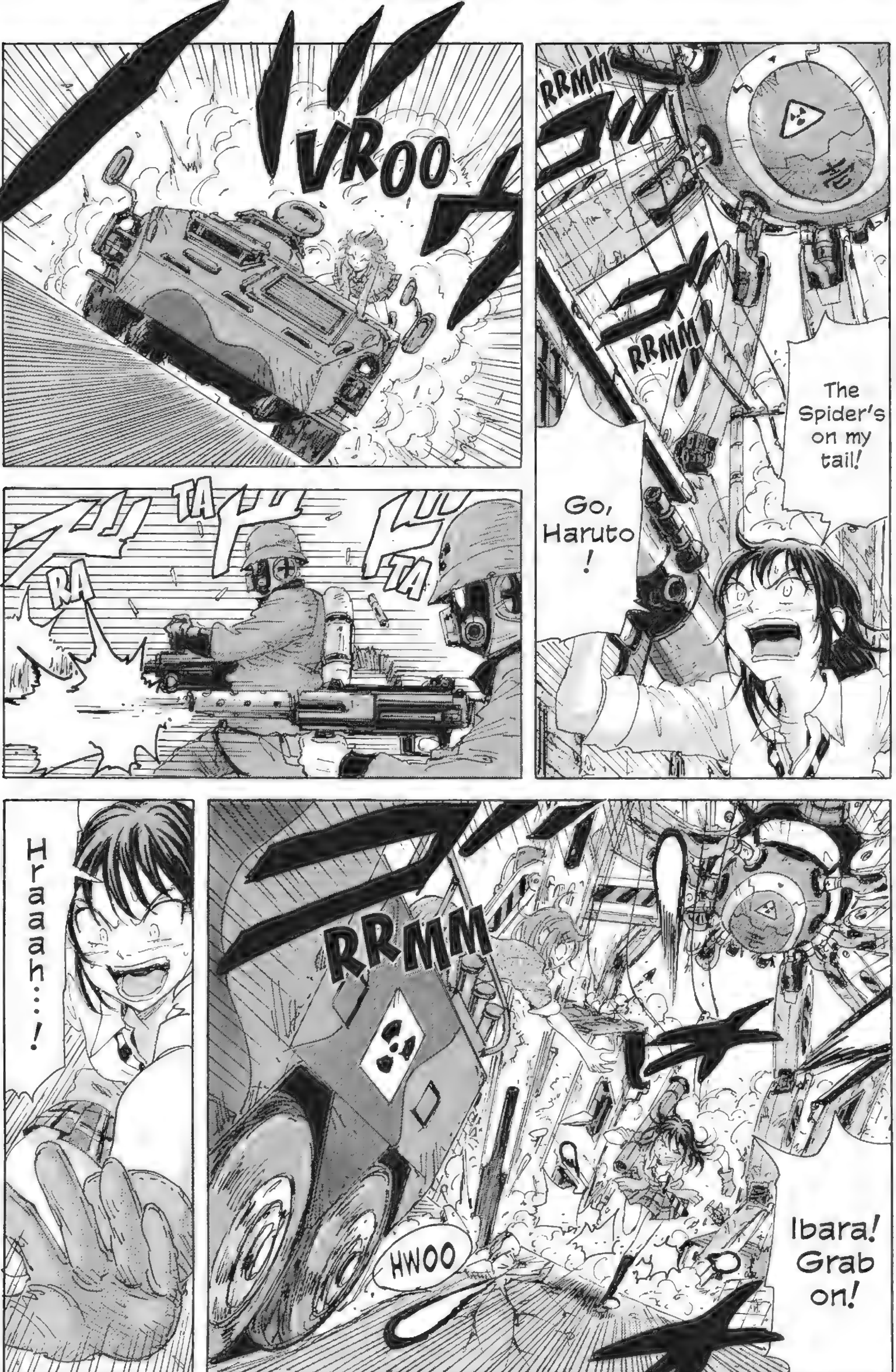

GWSH
FWOOSH
!!
TUMP
Get on the APC, Aoi!
Not gonna happen!!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

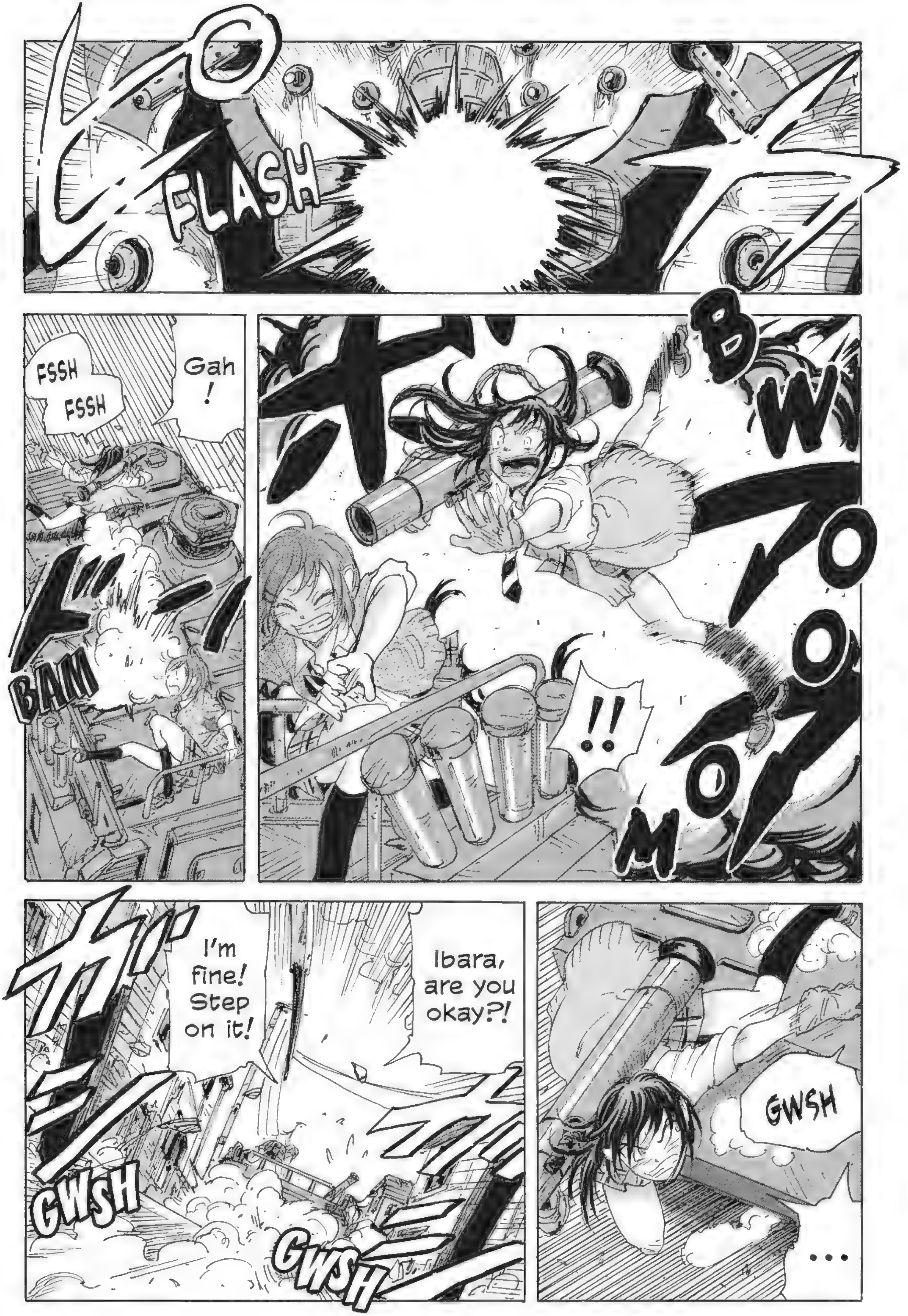

FWOOSH
PSSSH
?!
!!
Chaff?!
?
BZZT
It's attracting my electricity! I can't aim!
BZZT

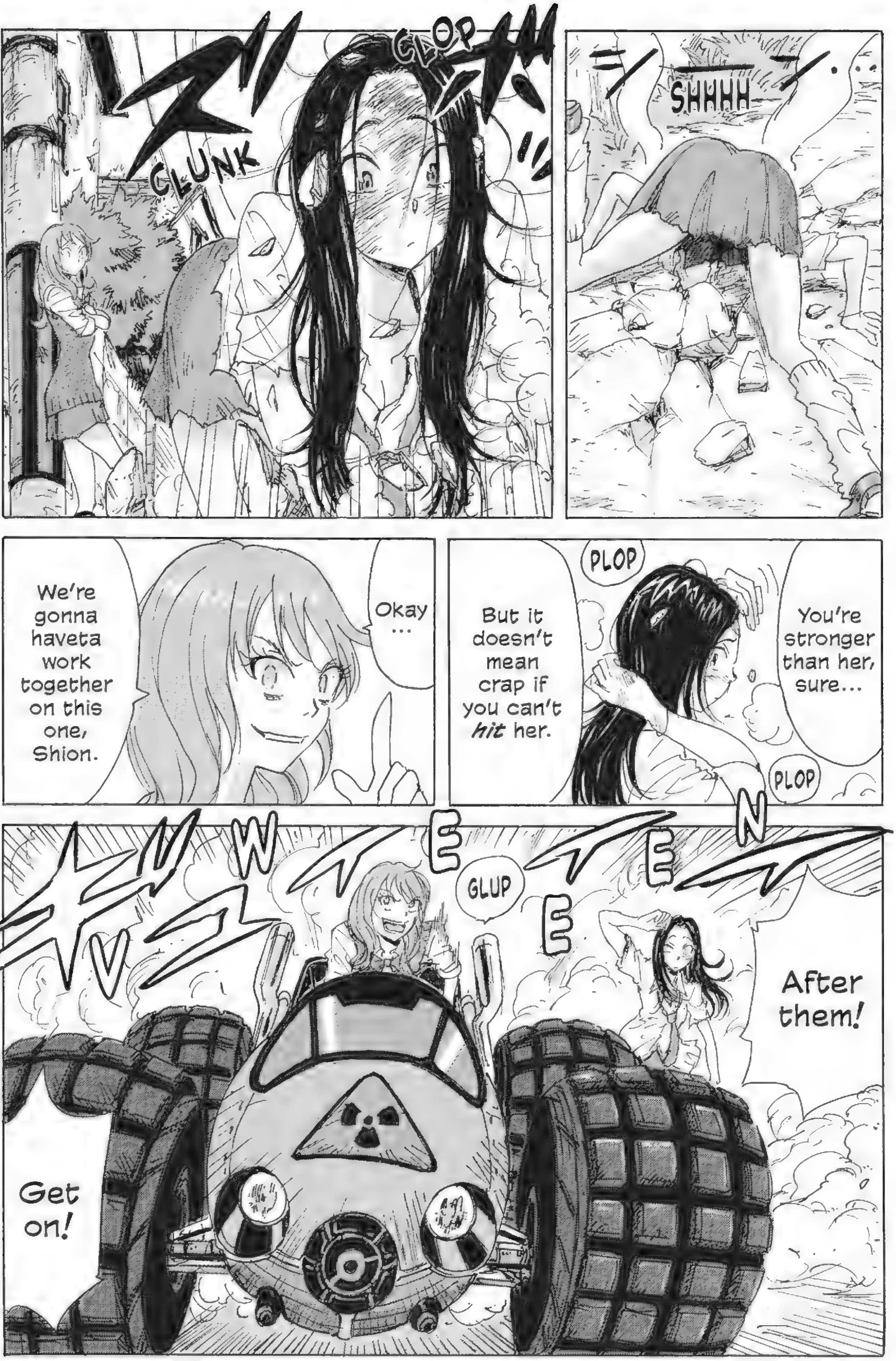

Then we'll do this fist-to-fist!
WHOOSH
KRRRSH
CRACK
Hahaha! That won't work!
Cuz I'm way stronger than you!
FWOOSH

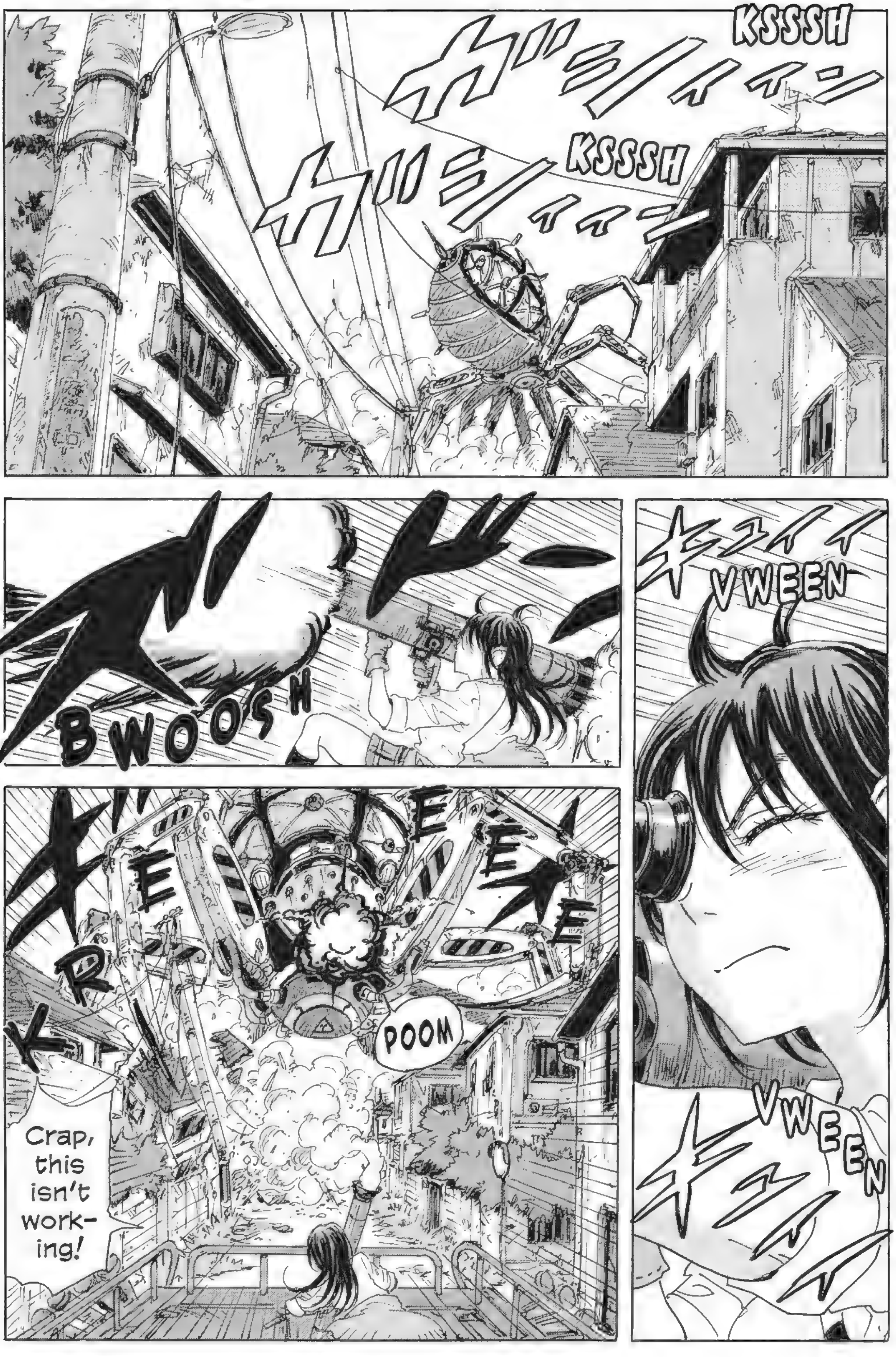

GLARE
WHACK
TWIRL
KRRSH

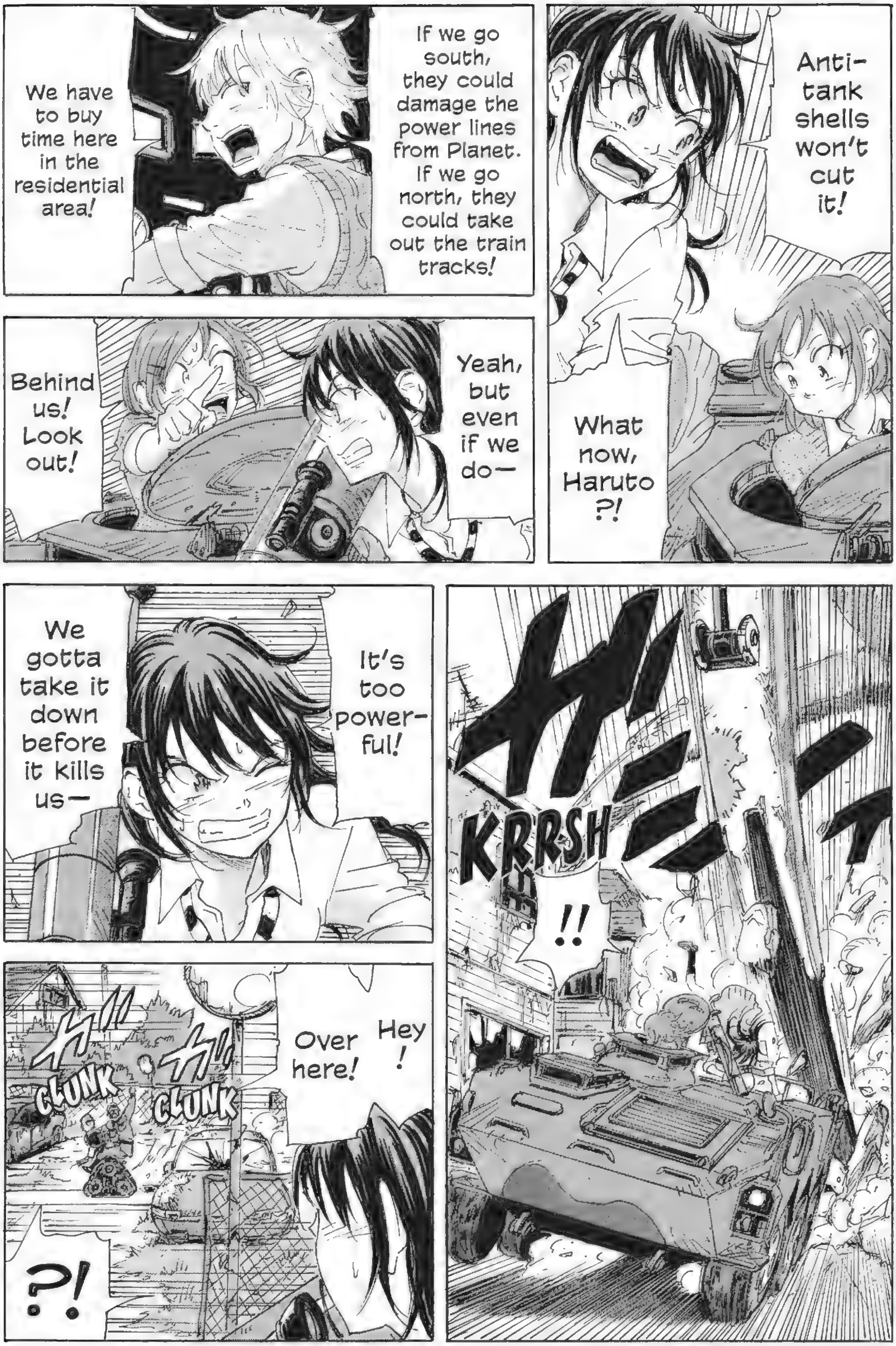

TWIRL
FWOOM
TWITCH
TWITCH
KCHK
Ibara!
I'm on!
Al-right…
RRMM
?!

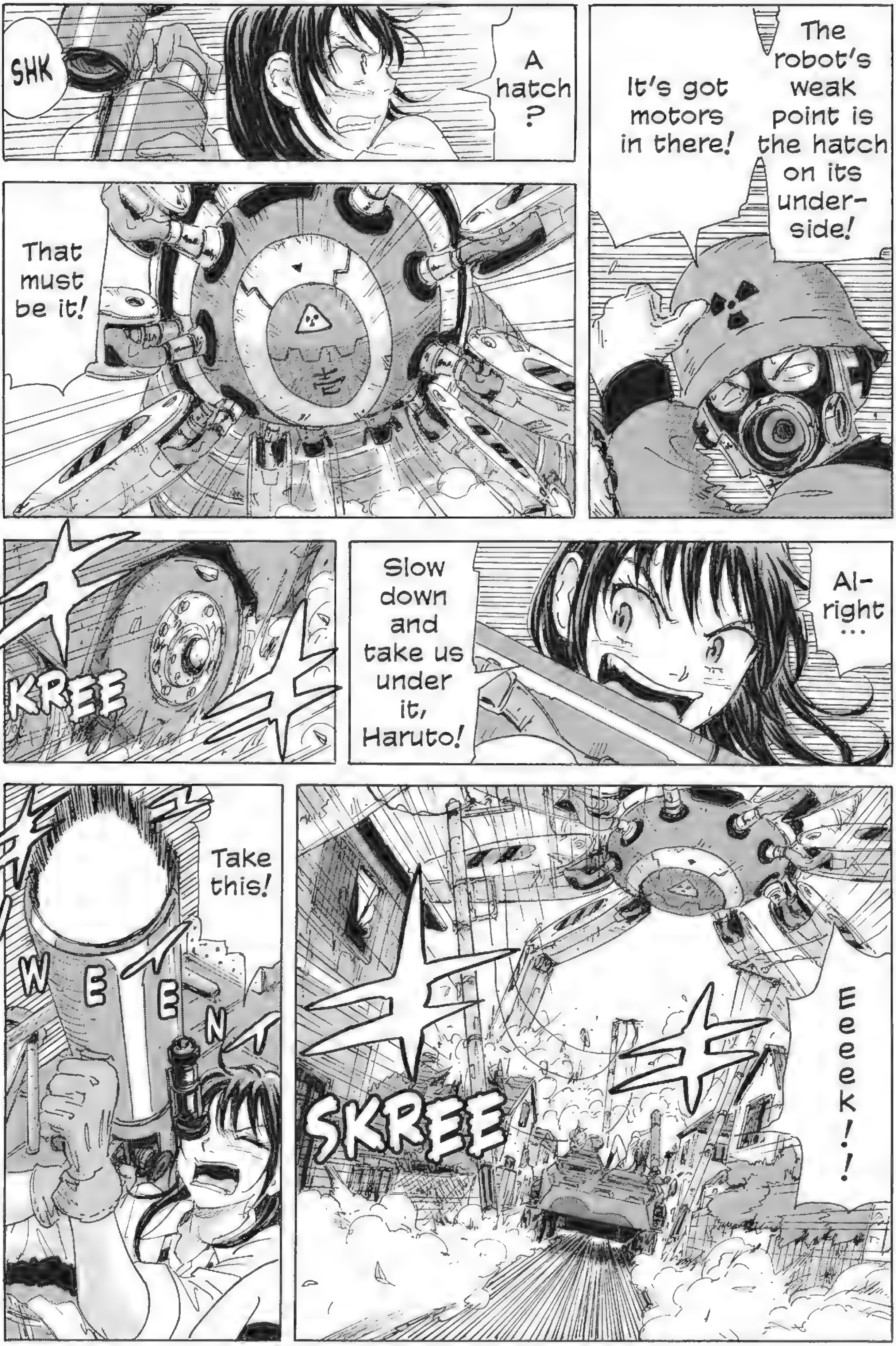

RRMM
RRMM
The Spider's on my tail!
Go, Haruto!
VROOM
RA
TA
TA
RRMM
HWOO
Ibara! Grab on!
Hraaah…!

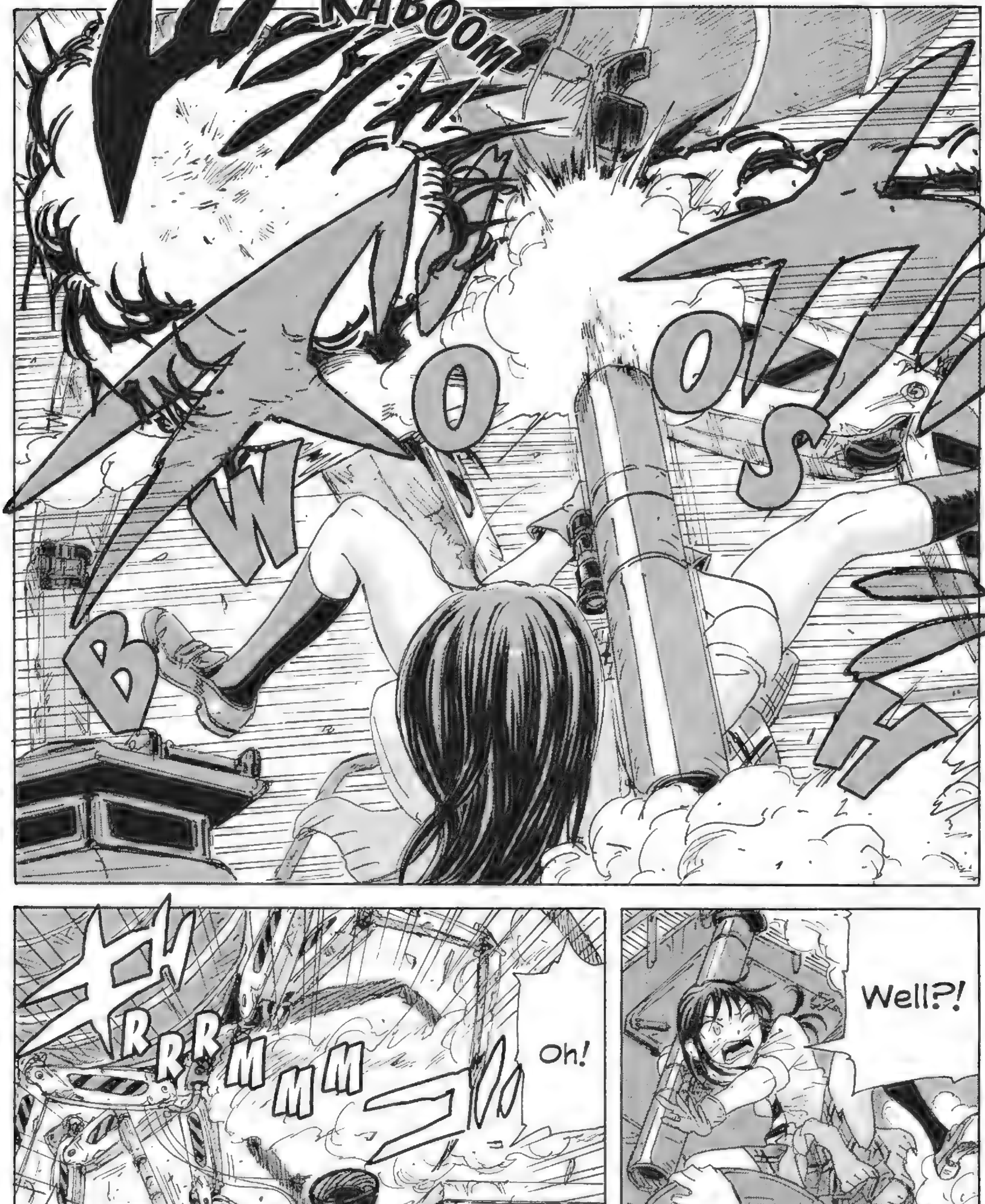

FLASH
BWOOOOM
!!
Gah!
FSSH FSSH
BAM
GWSH
...
Ibara, are you okay?!
I'm fine! Step on it!
GWSH
GWSH

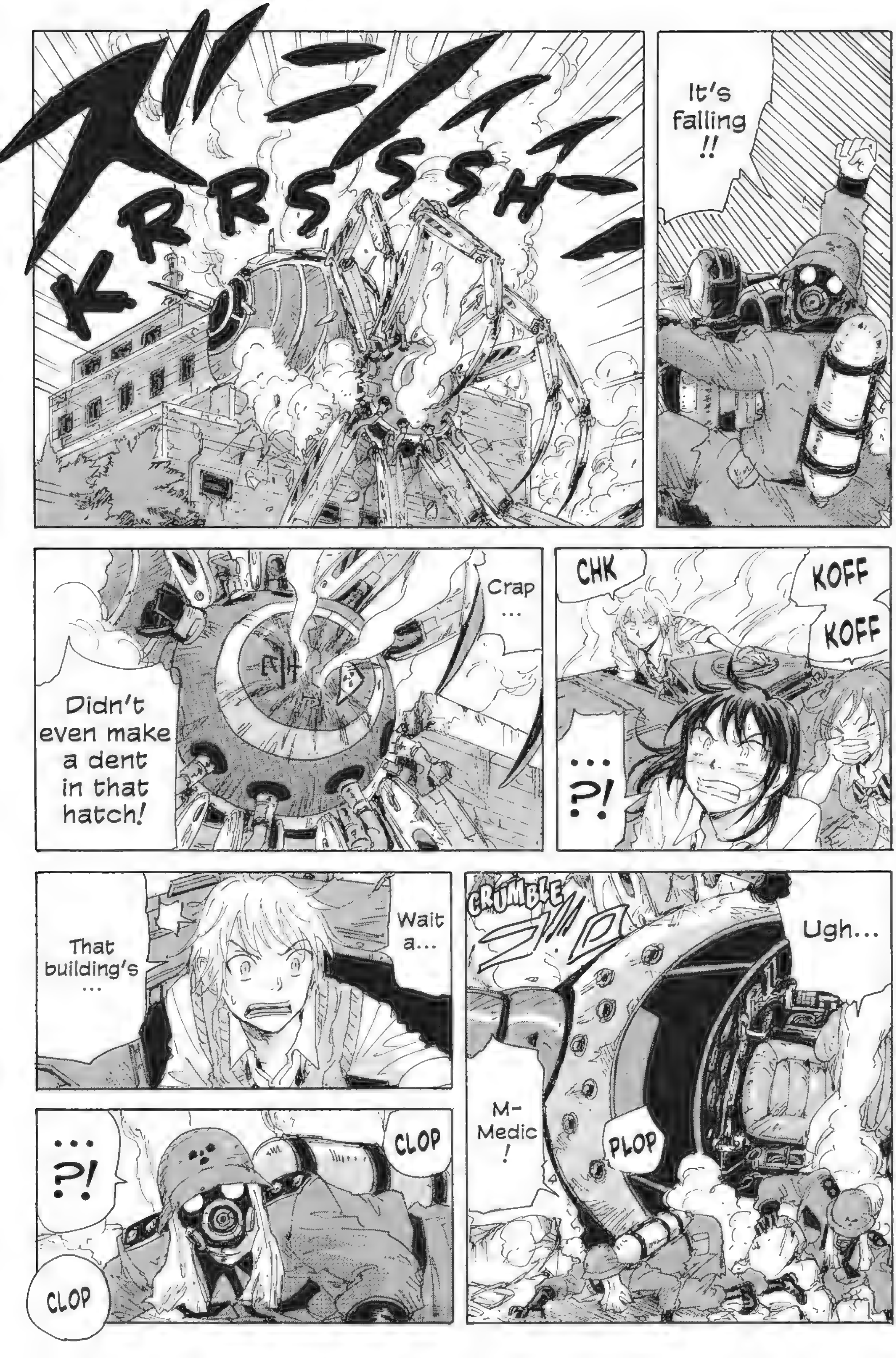

SHHHH
CLOP
CLUNK
You're stronger than her, sure...
PLOP
PLOP
But it doesn't mean crap if you can't *hit* her.
Okay ...
We're gonna haveta work together on this one, Shion.
GLUP
After them!
Get on!

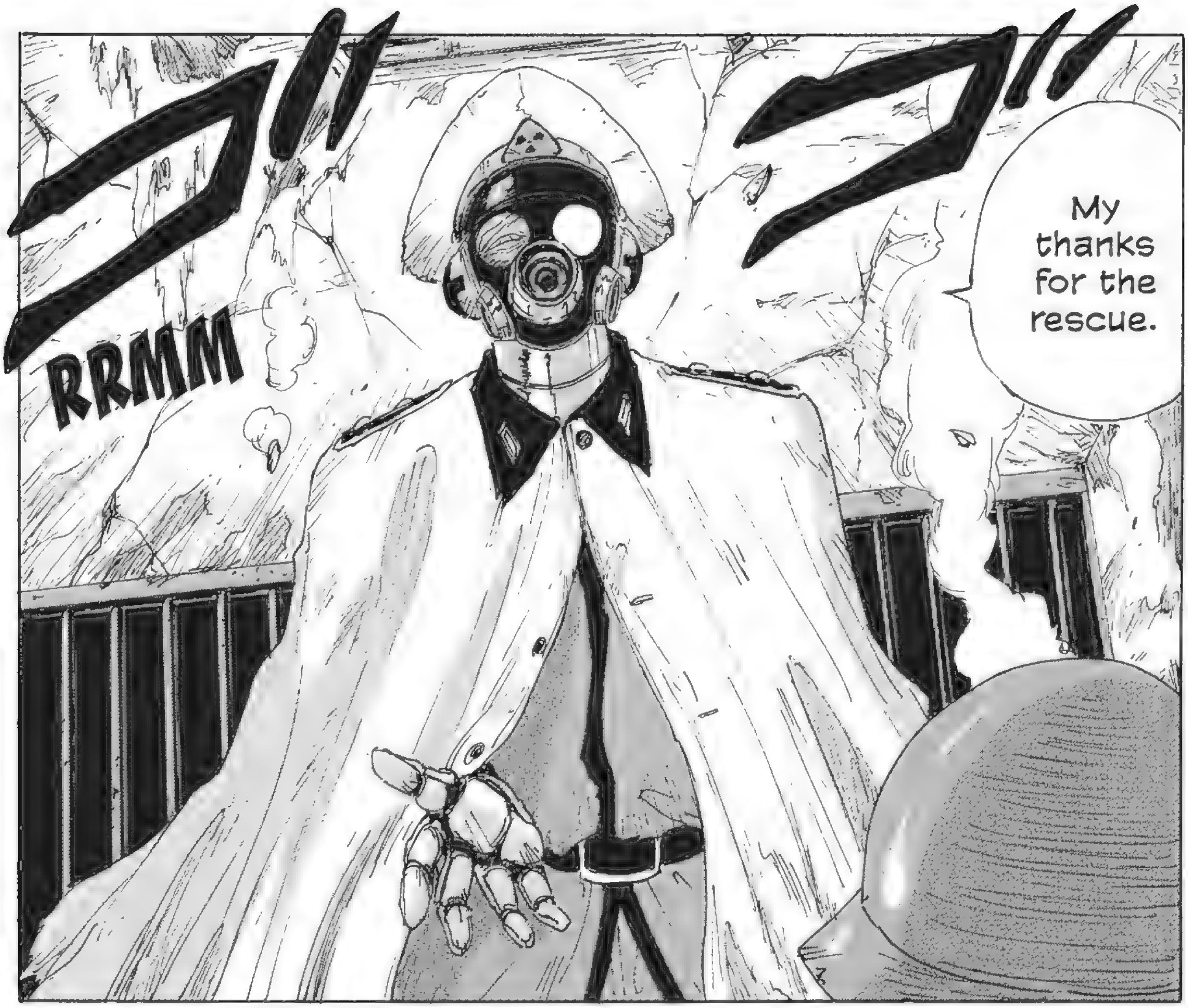

KSSSH
KSSSH
キュイイ
VWEEN
BWOOSH
KREEEEE
POOM
Crap, this isn't working!
VWEEN


Anti-tank shells won't cut it!
What now, Haruto?!
If we go south, they could damage the power lines from Planet. If we go north, they could take out the train tracks!
We have to buy time here in the residential area!
Yeah, but even if we do—
Behind us! Look out!
KRRSH
!!
It's too powerful!
We gotta take it down before it kills us—
Hey!
Over here!
CLUNK
CLUNK
?!


SHK
A hatch?
The robot's weak point is the hatch on its underside!
It's got motors in there!
That must be it!
KREE
Slow down and take us under it, Haruto!
Alright...
Take this!
VWEEENT
SKREE
Eeeek!!


KABOOM
BWOOOSH
Well?!
You hit it!
RRRMMMM
Oh!
Nice! Knocked it off balance!


It's falling !!
KRRSSSH
CHK
KOFF
KOFF
...?!
Crap...
Didn't even make a dent in that hatch!
CRUMBLE
Ugh...
M-Medic!
PLOP
Wait a...
That building's...
CLOP
...?!
CLOP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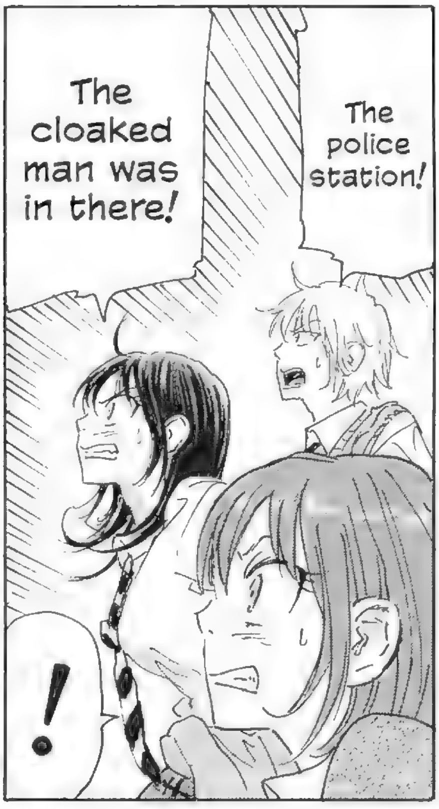
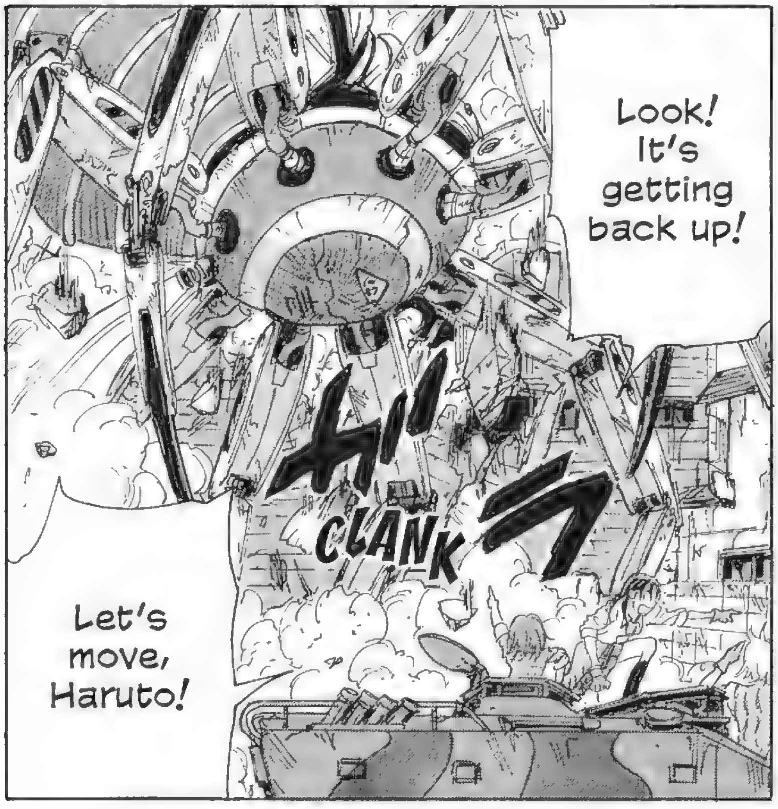
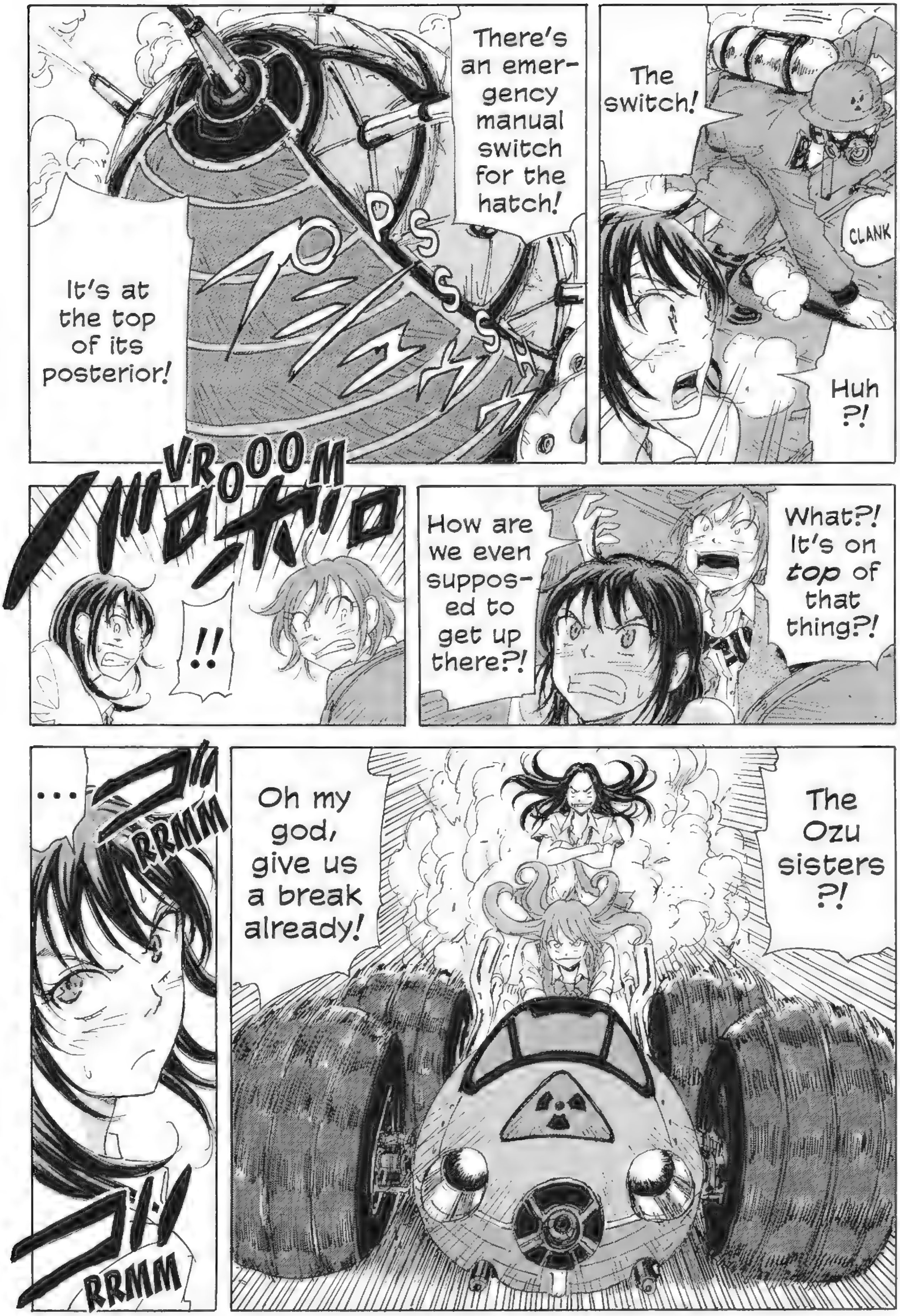
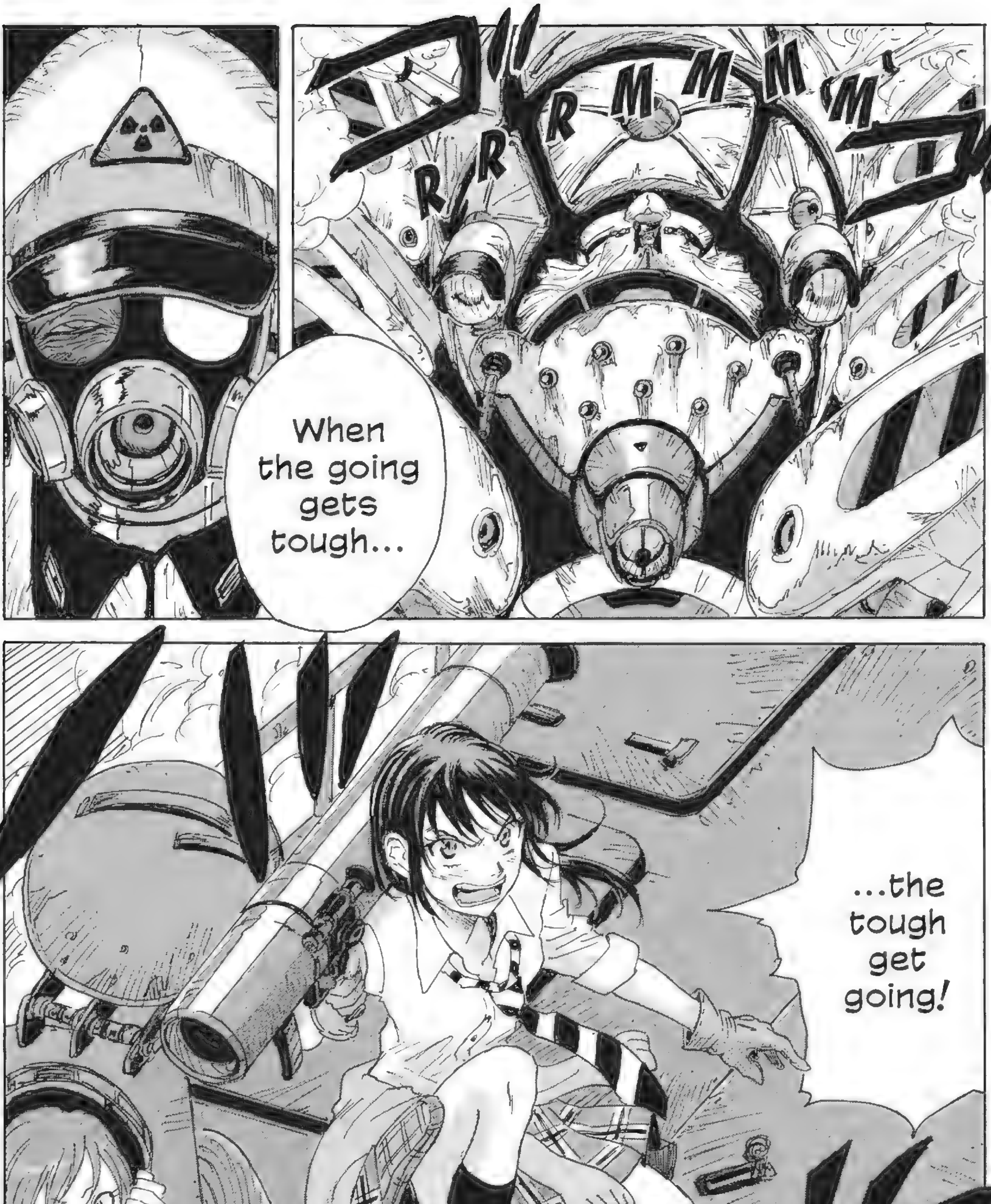
RRMM
My thanks for the rescue.

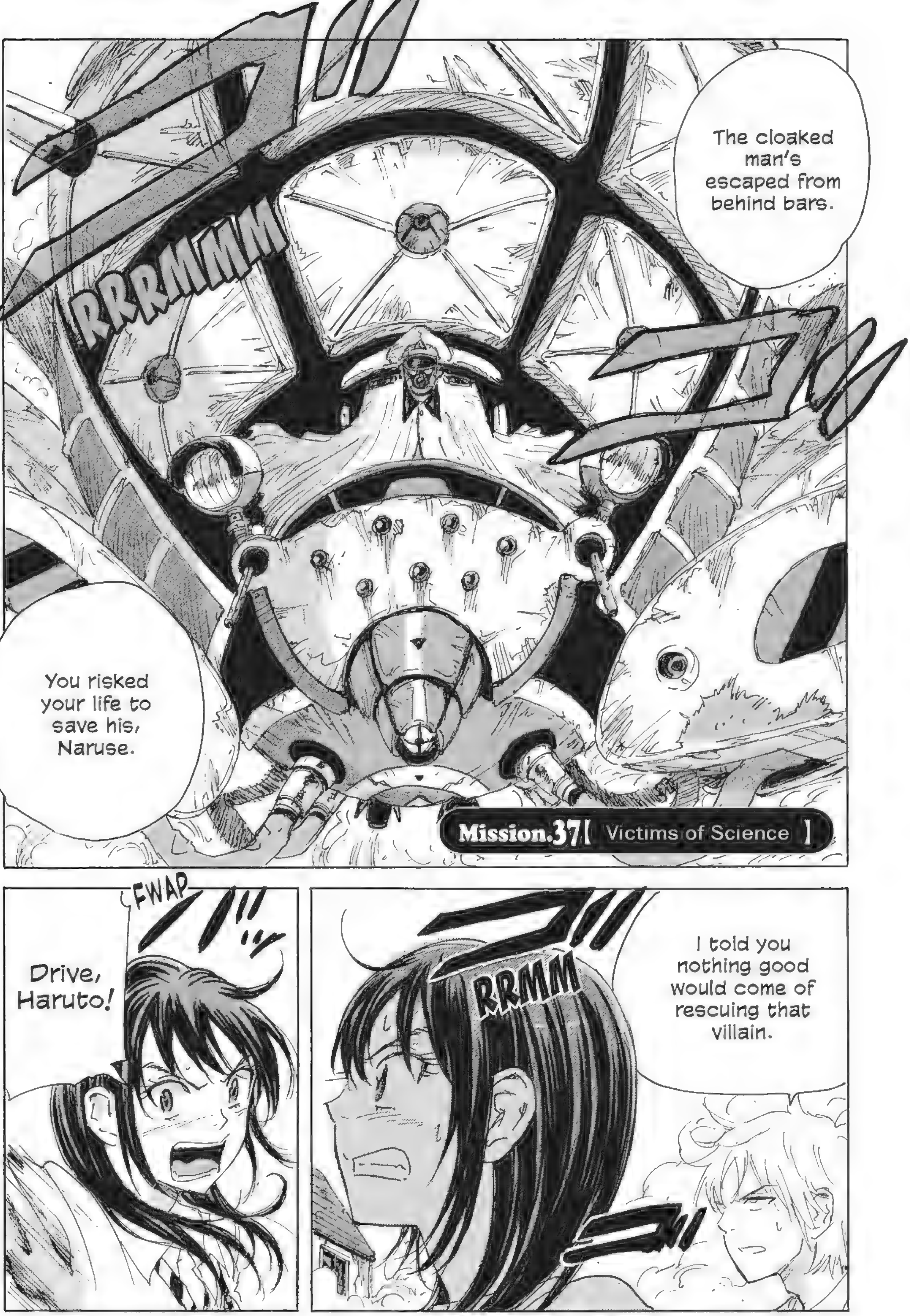

The police station!
The cloaked man was in there!
!

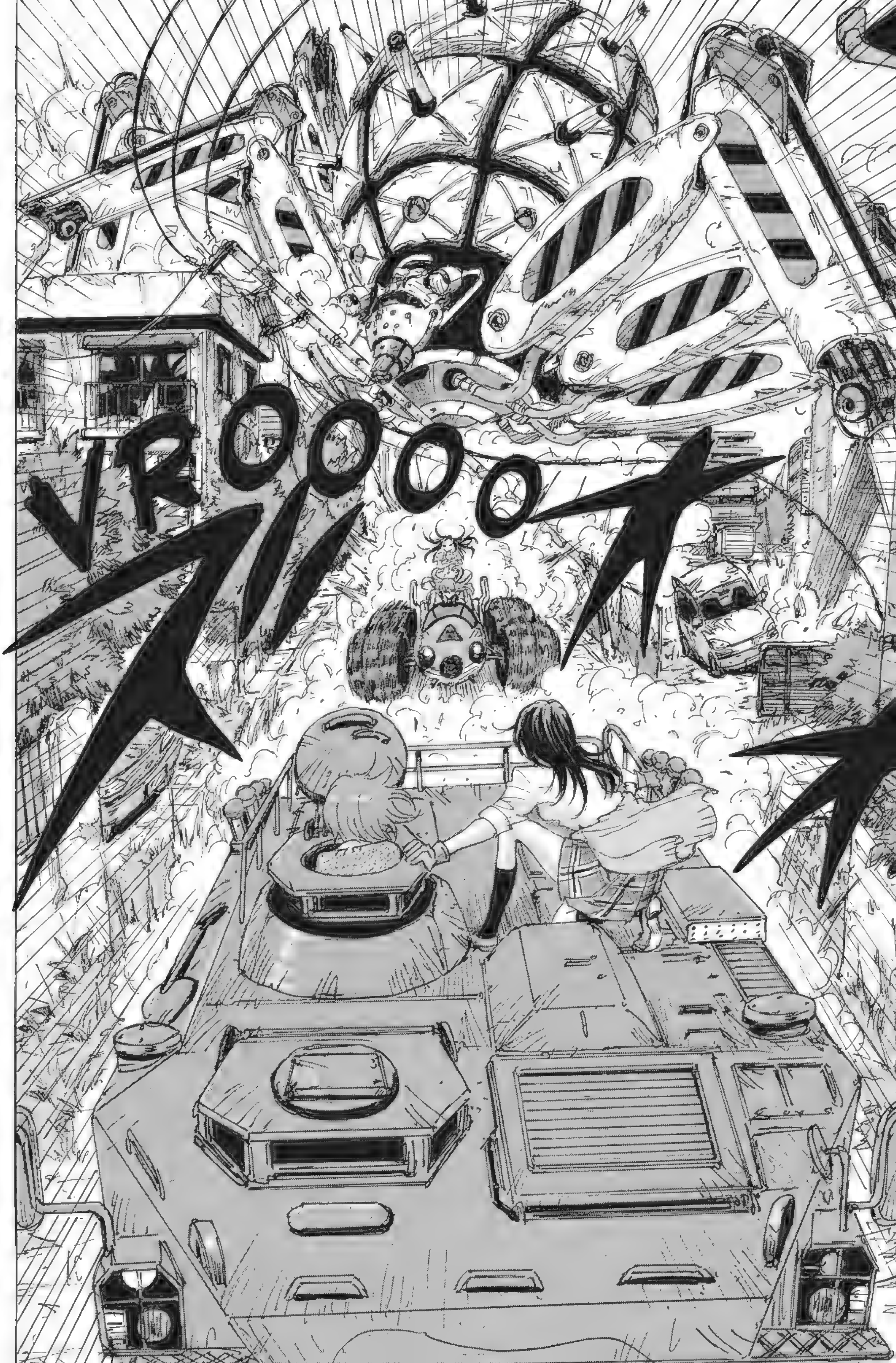

Look! It's getting back up!
ガン
CLANK
Let's move, Haruto!

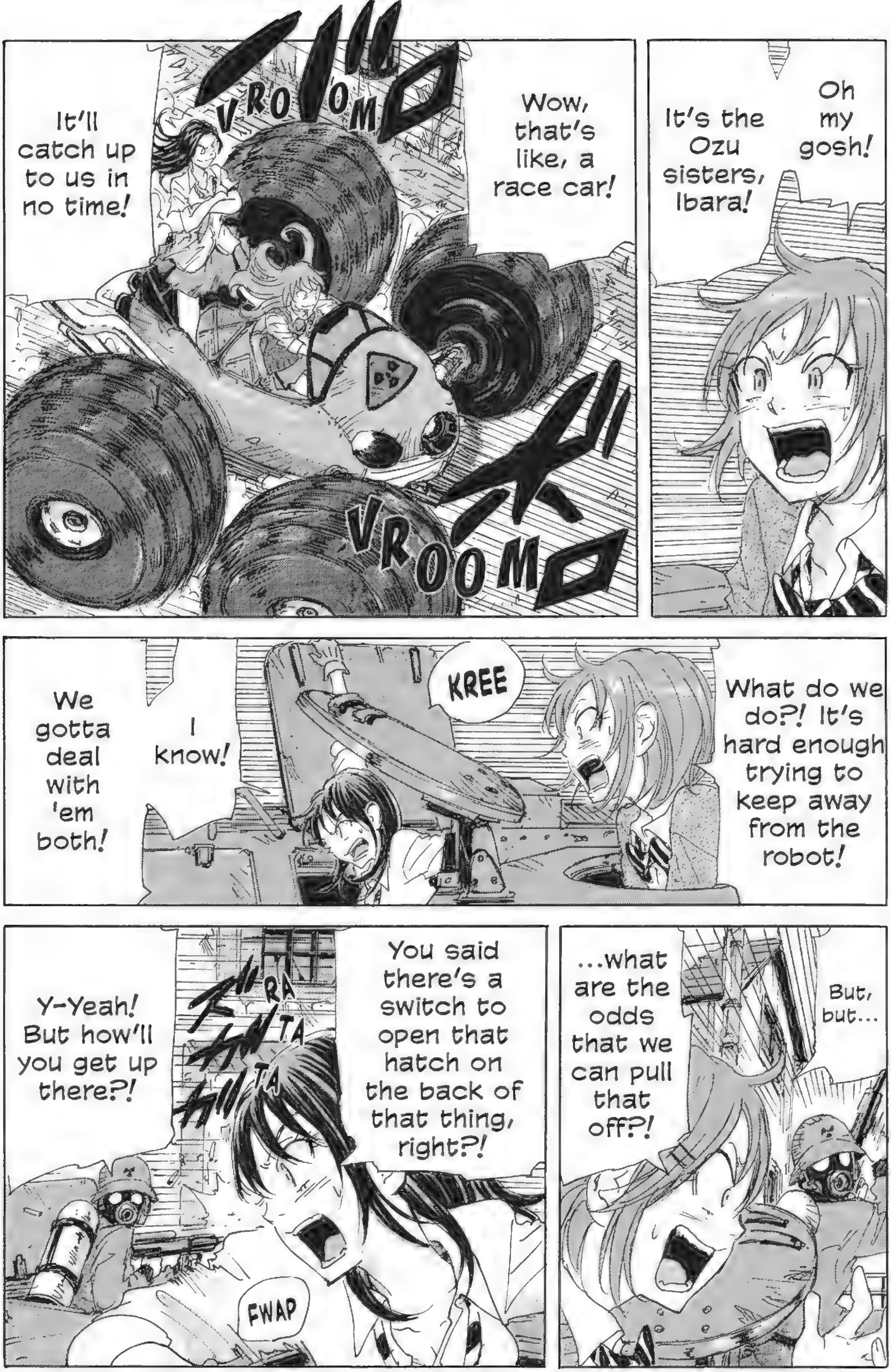

The switch!
CLANK
Huh?!
There's an emergency manual switch for the hatch!
PSSSSH
It's at the top of its posterior!
What?! It's on *top* of that thing?!
How are we even supposed to get up there?!
VROOOM
!!
The Ozu sisters?!
Oh my god, give us a break already!
...
RRMM
RRMM

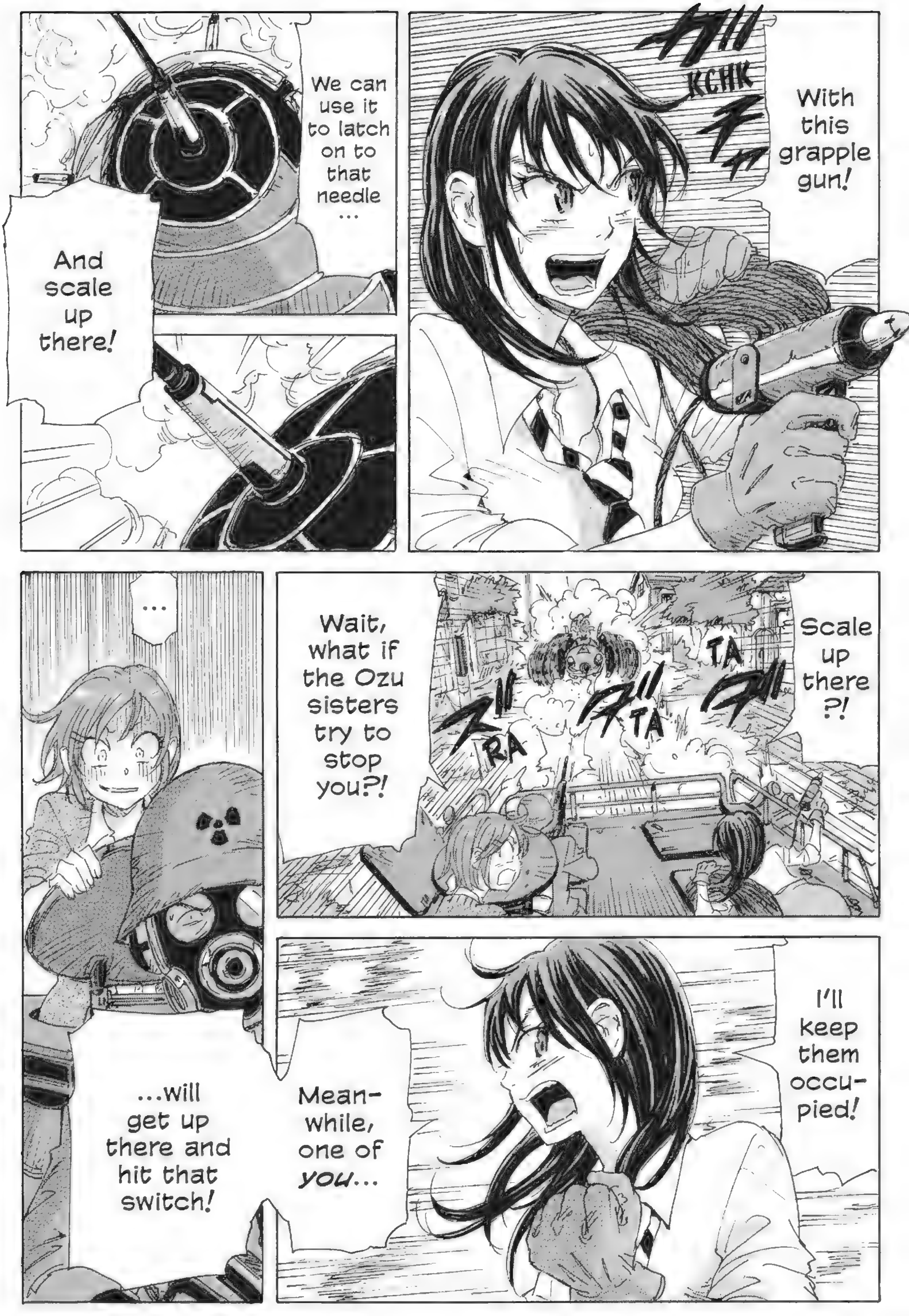

RRRMMMMM
When the going gets tough...
...the tough get going!
FWOOSH
M-36 END

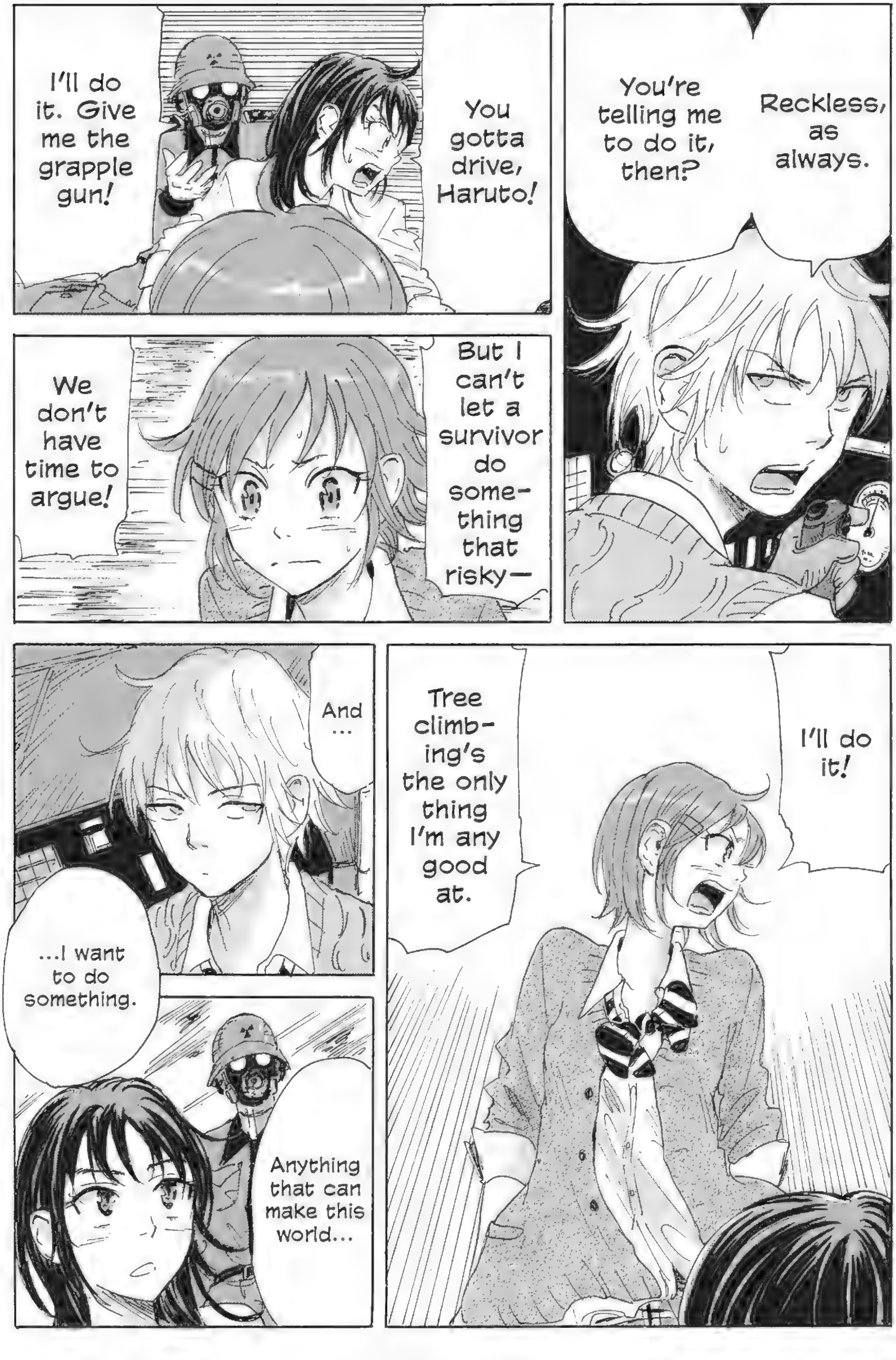
Mission.37 [Victims of Science]

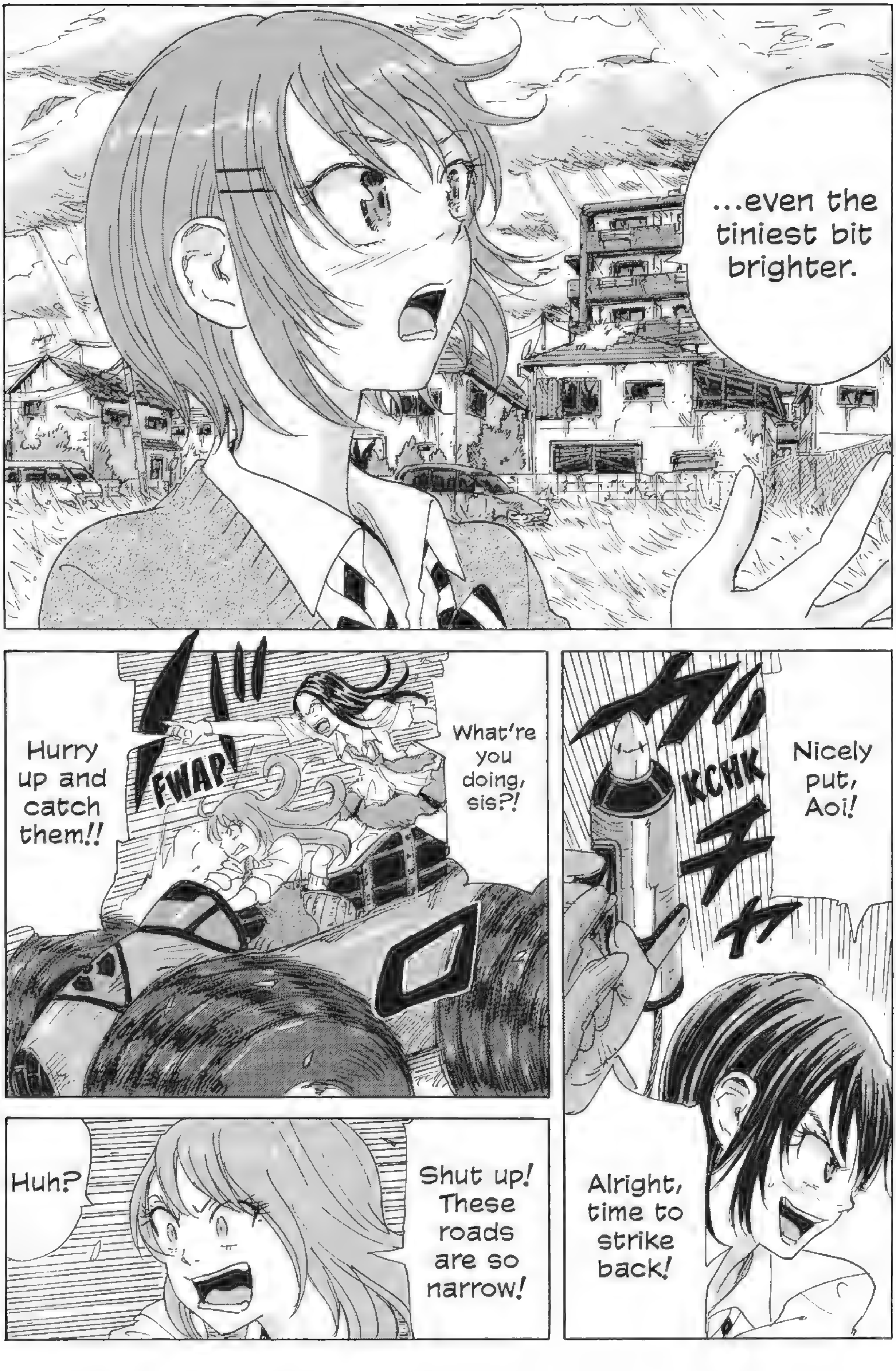

RRRMMM
The cloaked man's escaped from behind bars.
You risked your life to save his, Naruse.
RRMM
I told you nothing good would come of rescuing that villain.
FWAP
Drive, Haruto!

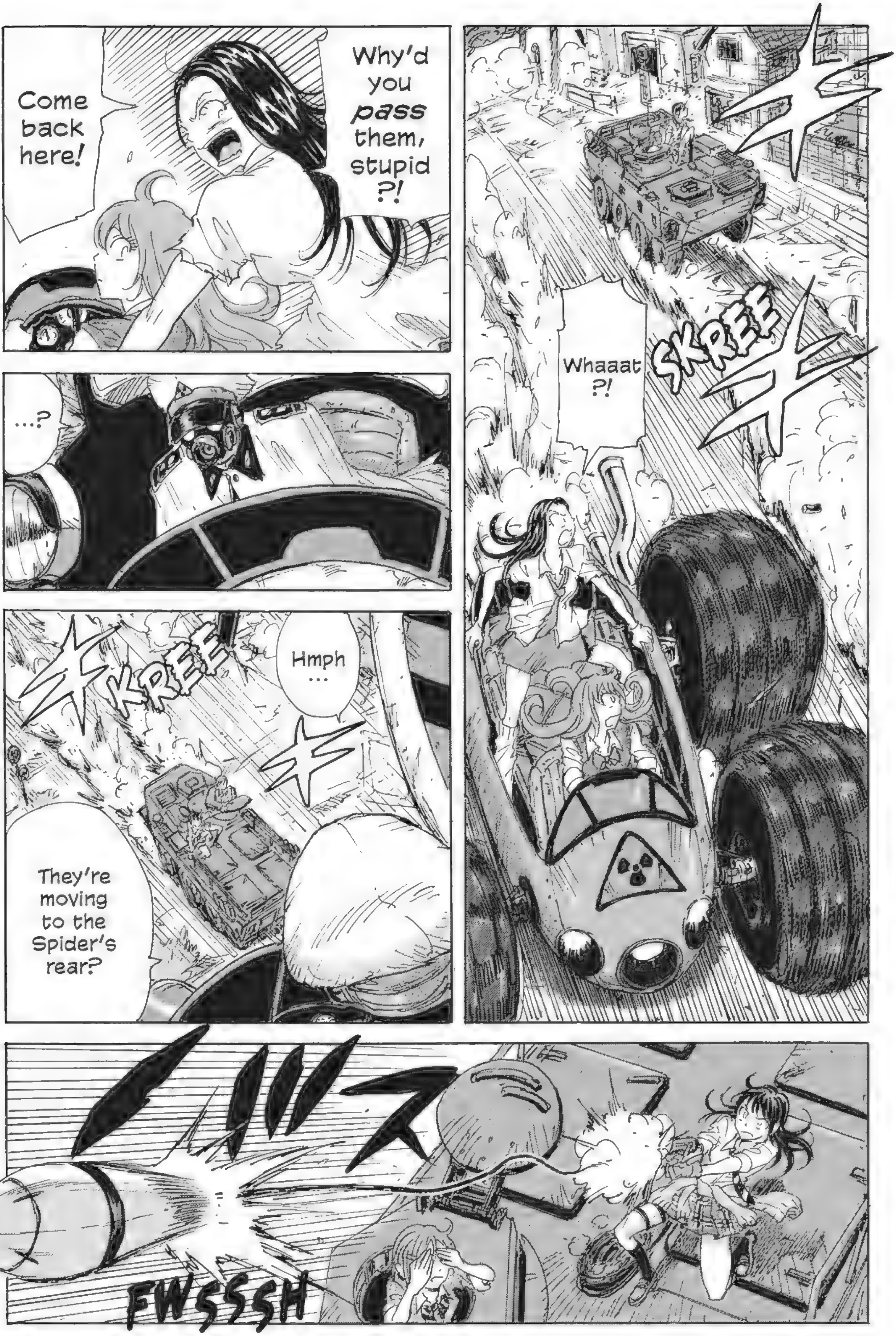

VROOOOO

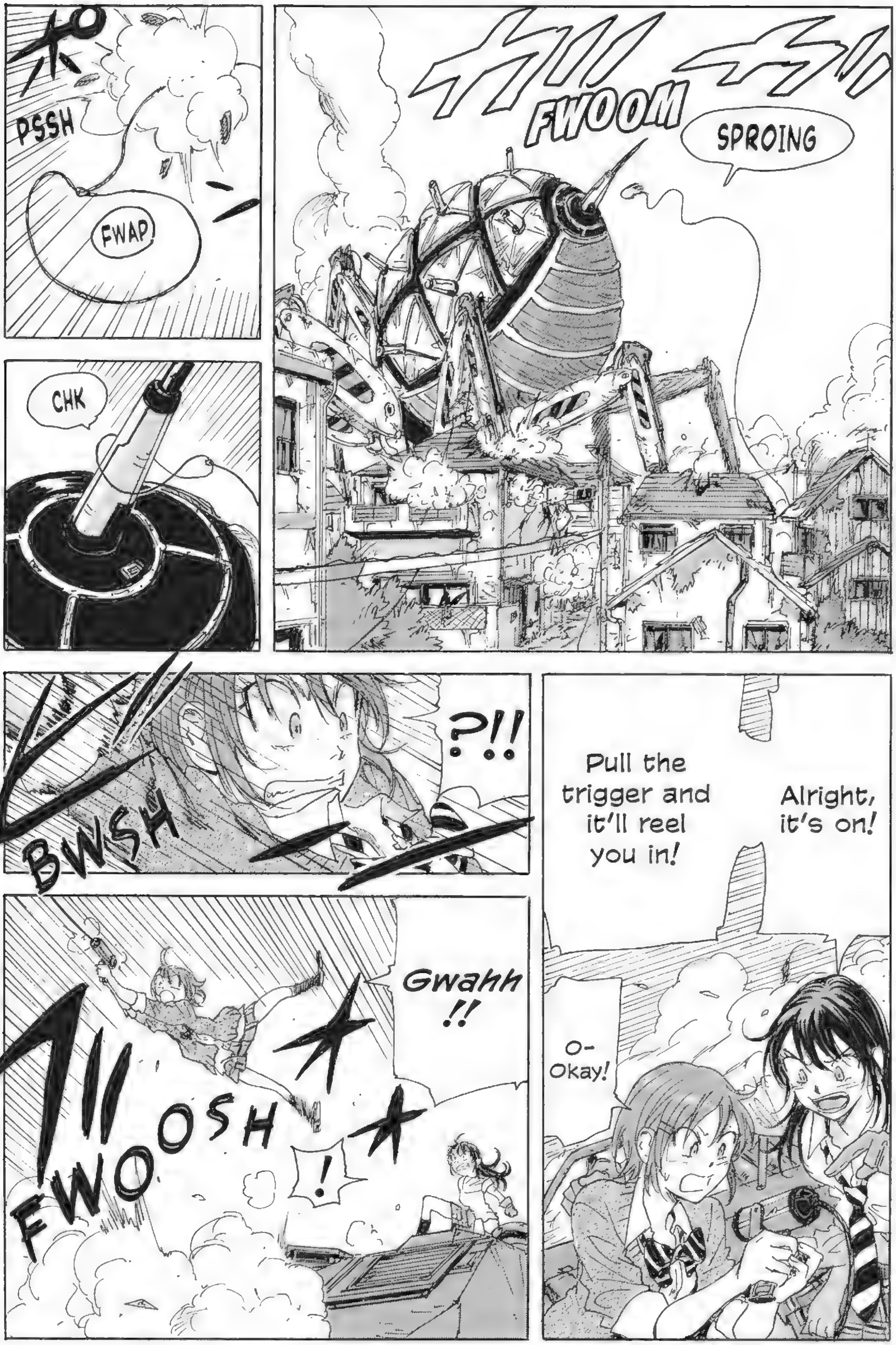

Oh my gosh!
It's the Ozu sisters, Ibara!
VROOM
Wow, that's like, a race car!
It'll catch up to us in no time!
VROOM
What do we do?! It's hard enough trying to keep away from the robot!
KREE
I know!
We gotta deal with 'em both!
But, but...
...what are the odds that we can pull that off?!
You said there's a switch to open that hatch on the back of that thing, right?!
RATATATA
Y-Yeah! But how'll you get up there?!
FWAP

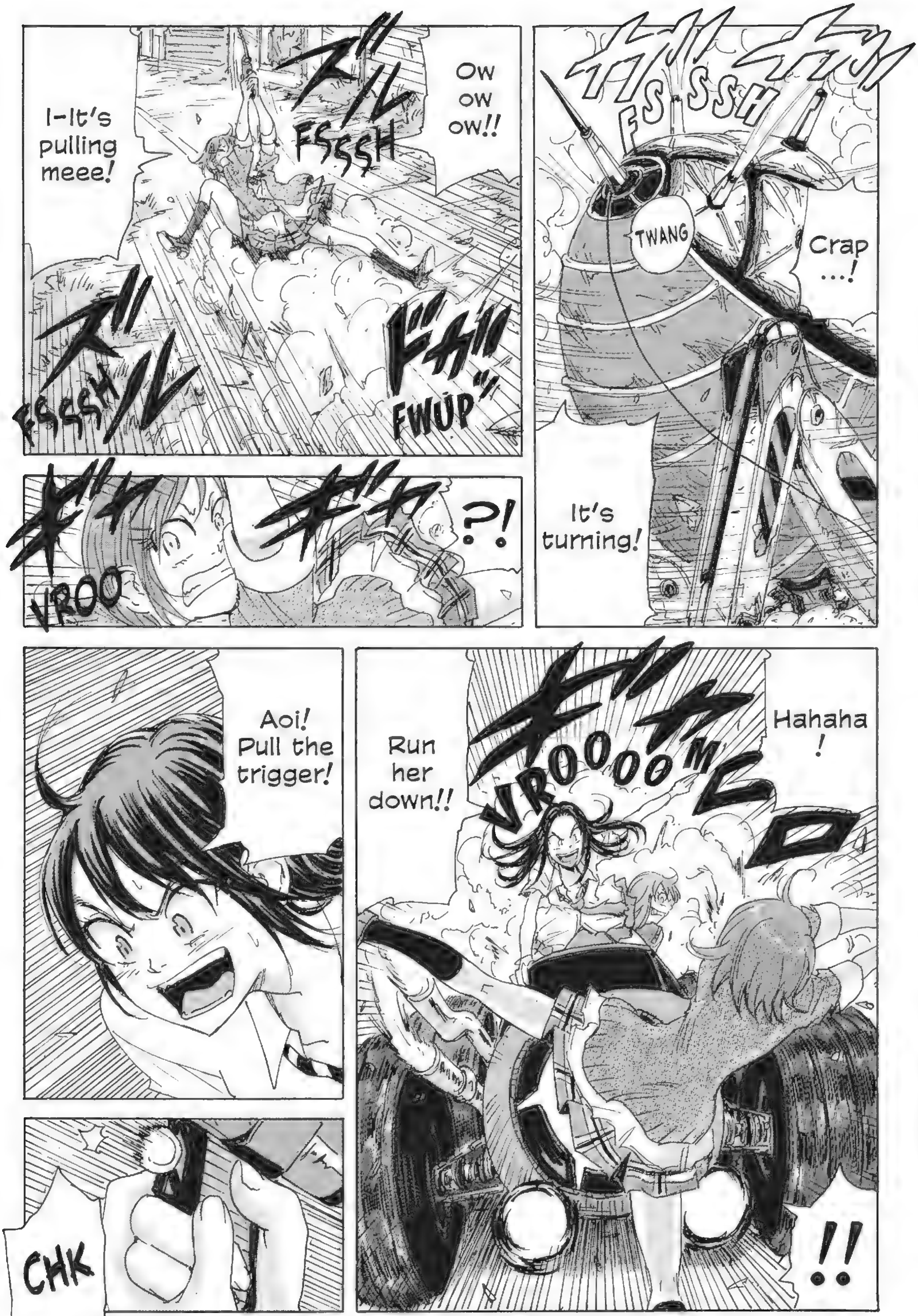

KCHK
With this grapple gun!
We can use it to latch on to that needle ...
And scale up there!
Scale up there?!
TA TA RA
Wait, what if the Ozu sisters try to stop you?!
I'll keep them occupied!
Meanwhile, one of *you*...
...
...will get up there and hit that switch!

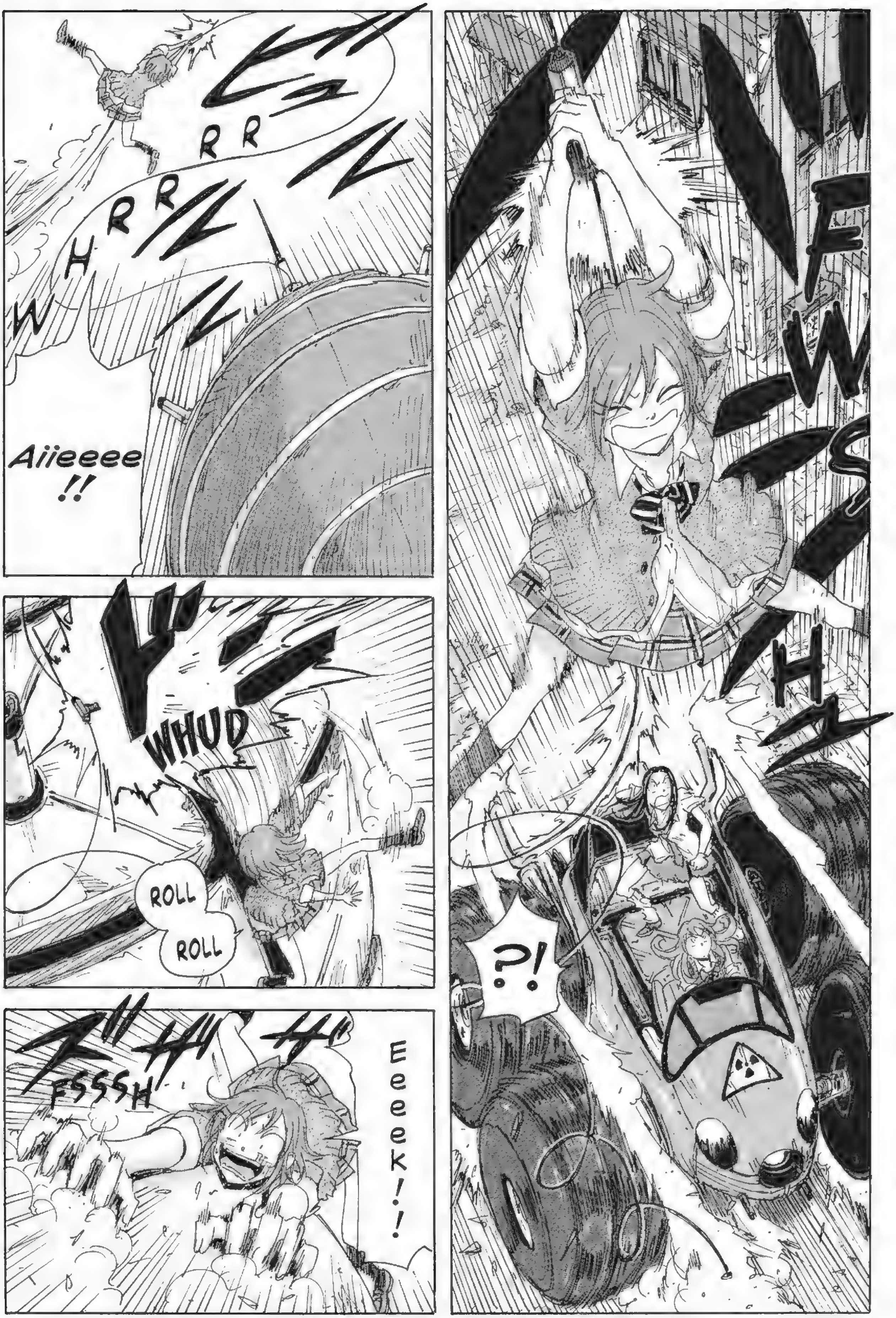

Reckless, as always.
You're telling me to do it, then?
You gotta drive, Haruto!
I'll do it. Give me the grapple gun!
But I can't let a survivor do something that risky—
We don't have time to argue!
I'll do it!
Tree climbing's the only thing I'm any good at.
And...
...I want to do something.
Anything that can make this world...

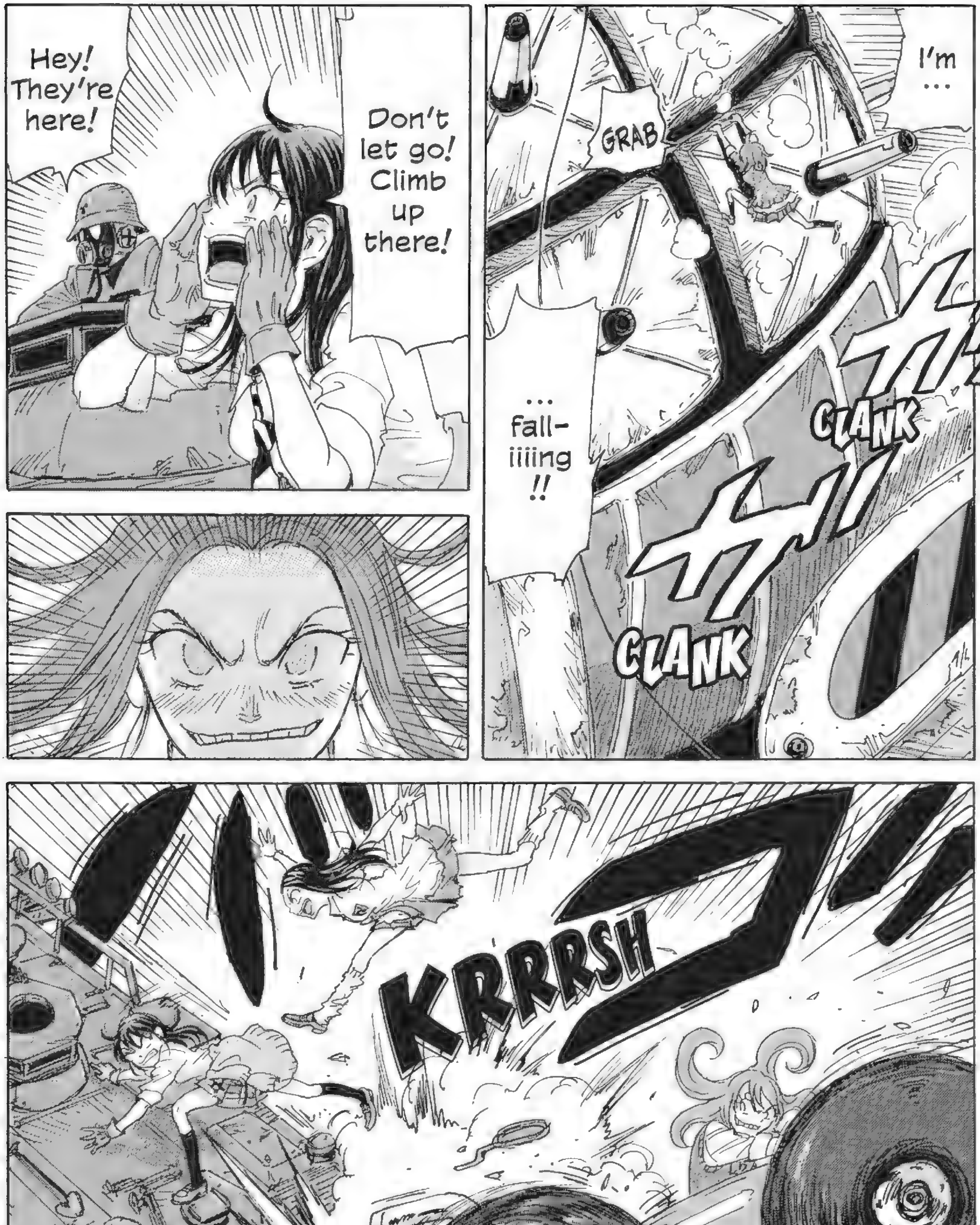

...even the tiniest bit brighter.
Nicely put, Aoi!
KCHK
Alright, time to strike back!
What're you doing, sis?!
FWAP
Hurry up and catch them!!
Shut up! These roads are so narrow!
Huh?

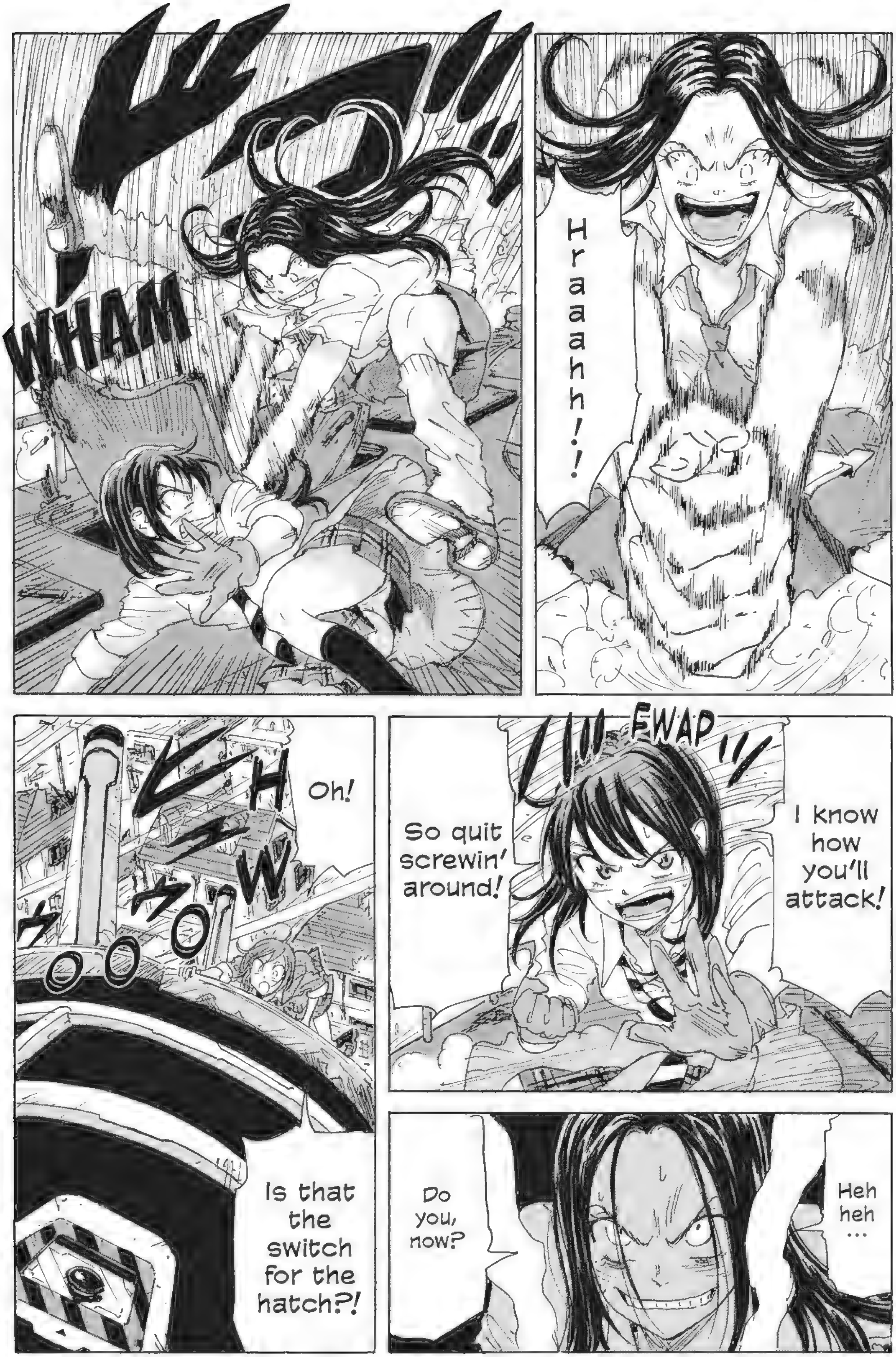

Whaaat?!
SKREE
Why'd you *pass* them, stupid?!
Come back here!
...?
Hmph...
KREE
They're moving to the Spider's rear?
FWSSSH

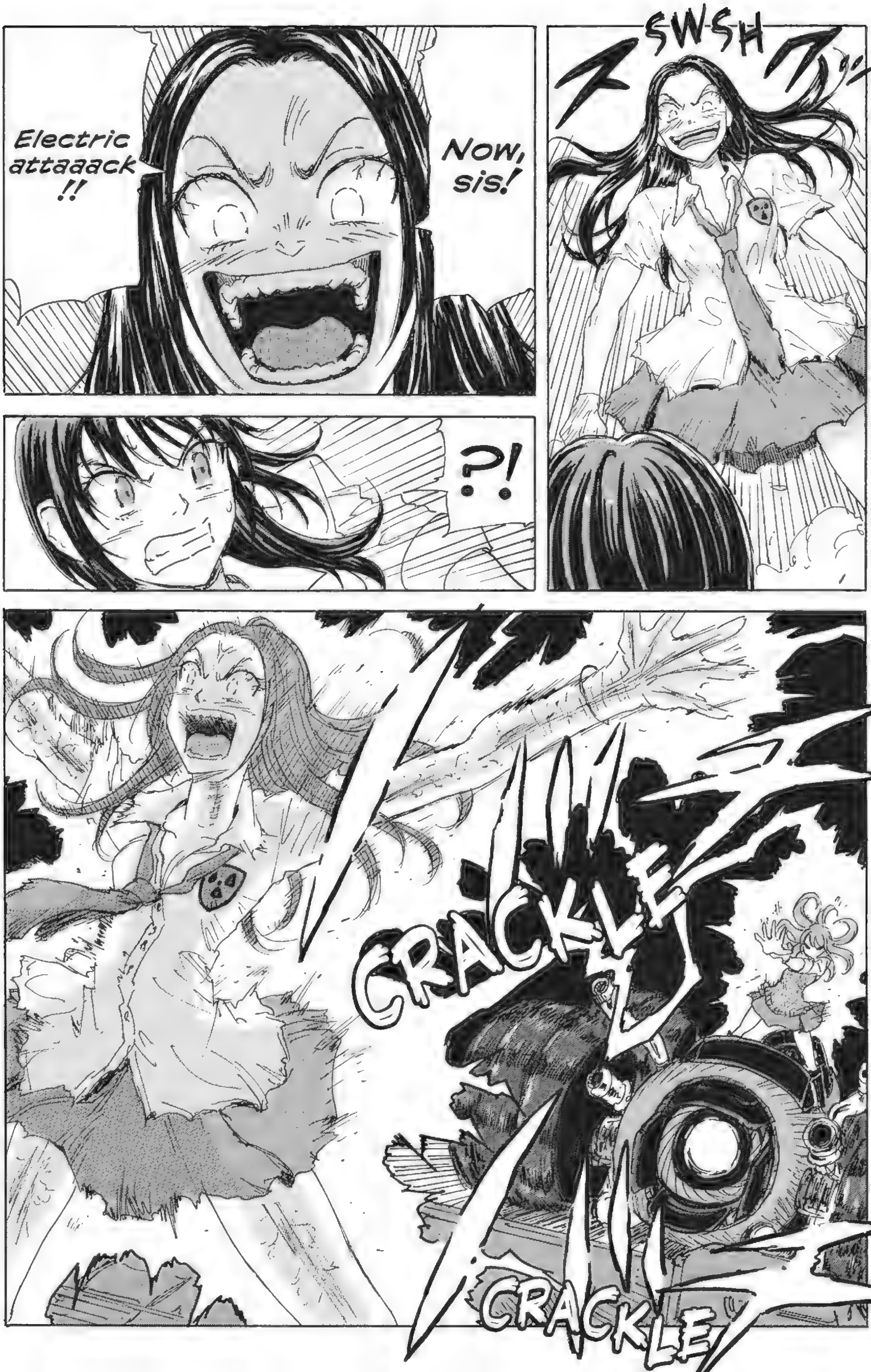

FWOOM
SPROING
PSSH
FWAP
CHK
Alright, it's on!
Pull the trigger and it'll reel you in!
O- Okay!
?!!
BWSH
Gwahh !!
!
FWOOSH

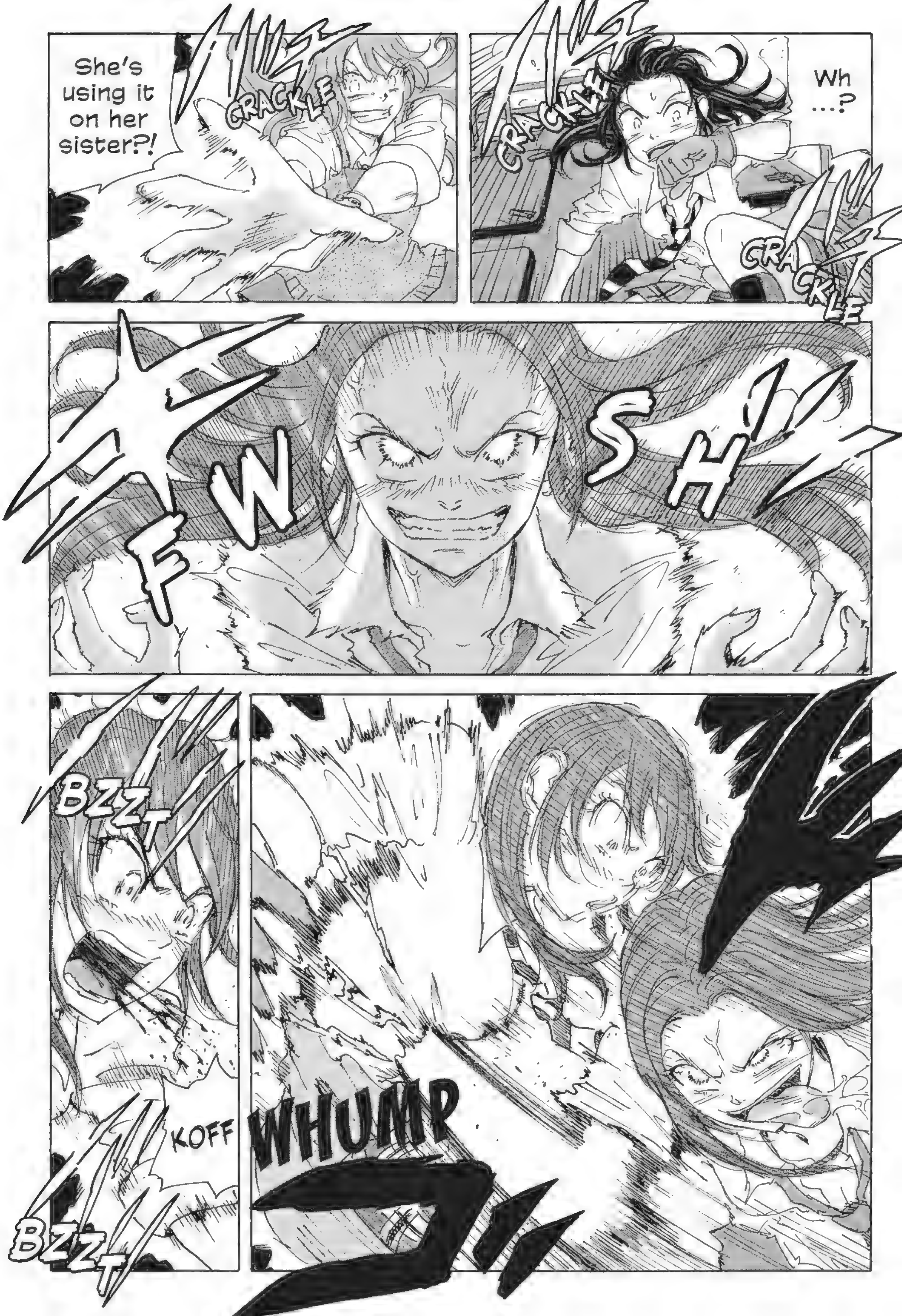

FS-SSH
Crap...!
TWANG
It's turning!
Ow ow ow!!
FSSSH
I-It's pulling meee!
FWUP
FSSSH
?!
VROO
Hahaha!
VROOOOOOM
Run her down!!
!!
Aoi! Pull the trigger!
CHK

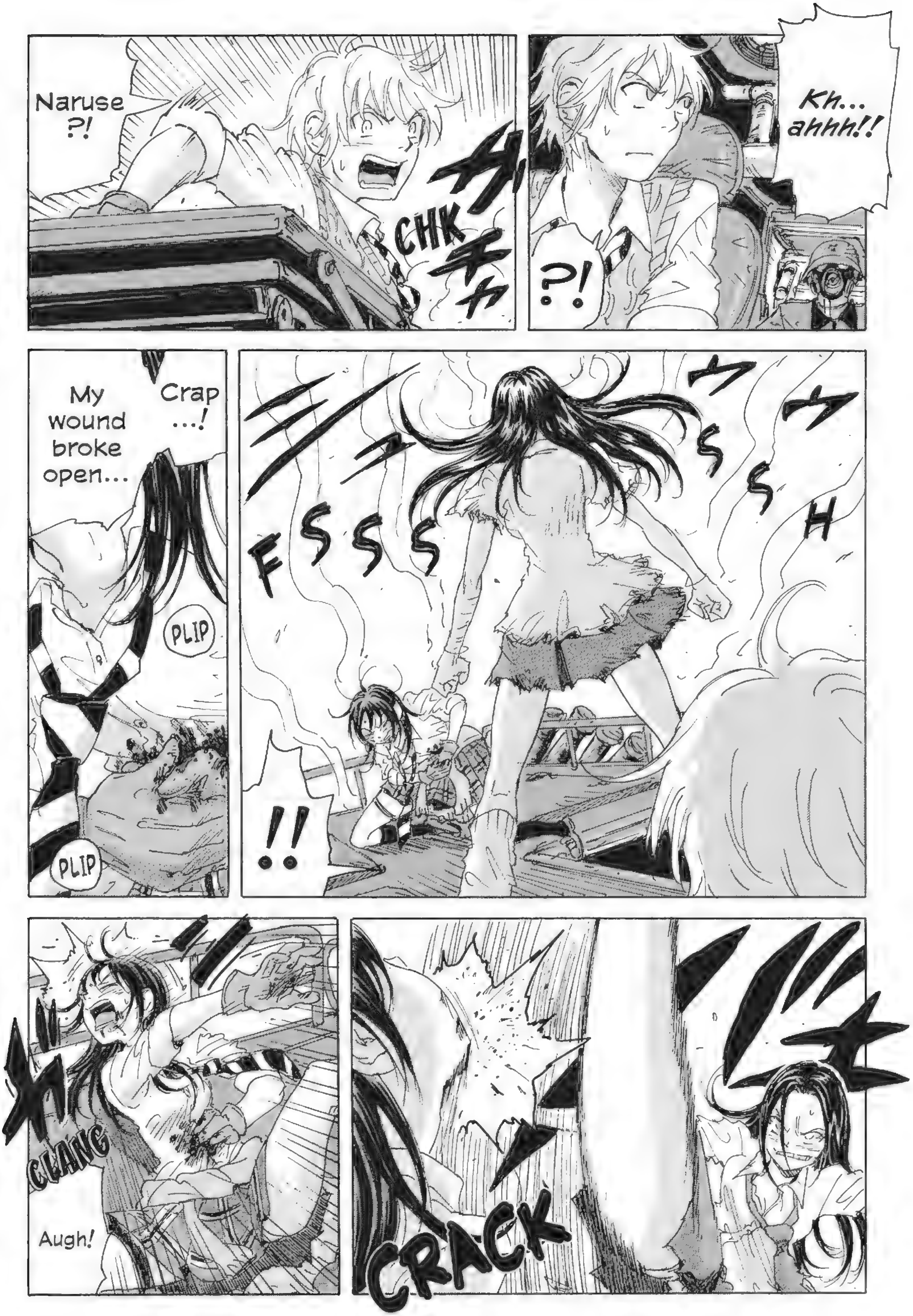

WHRRRRR
Aiieeee !!
WHUD
ROLL
ROLL
FSSSH
Eeeek!!
FWSH
?!

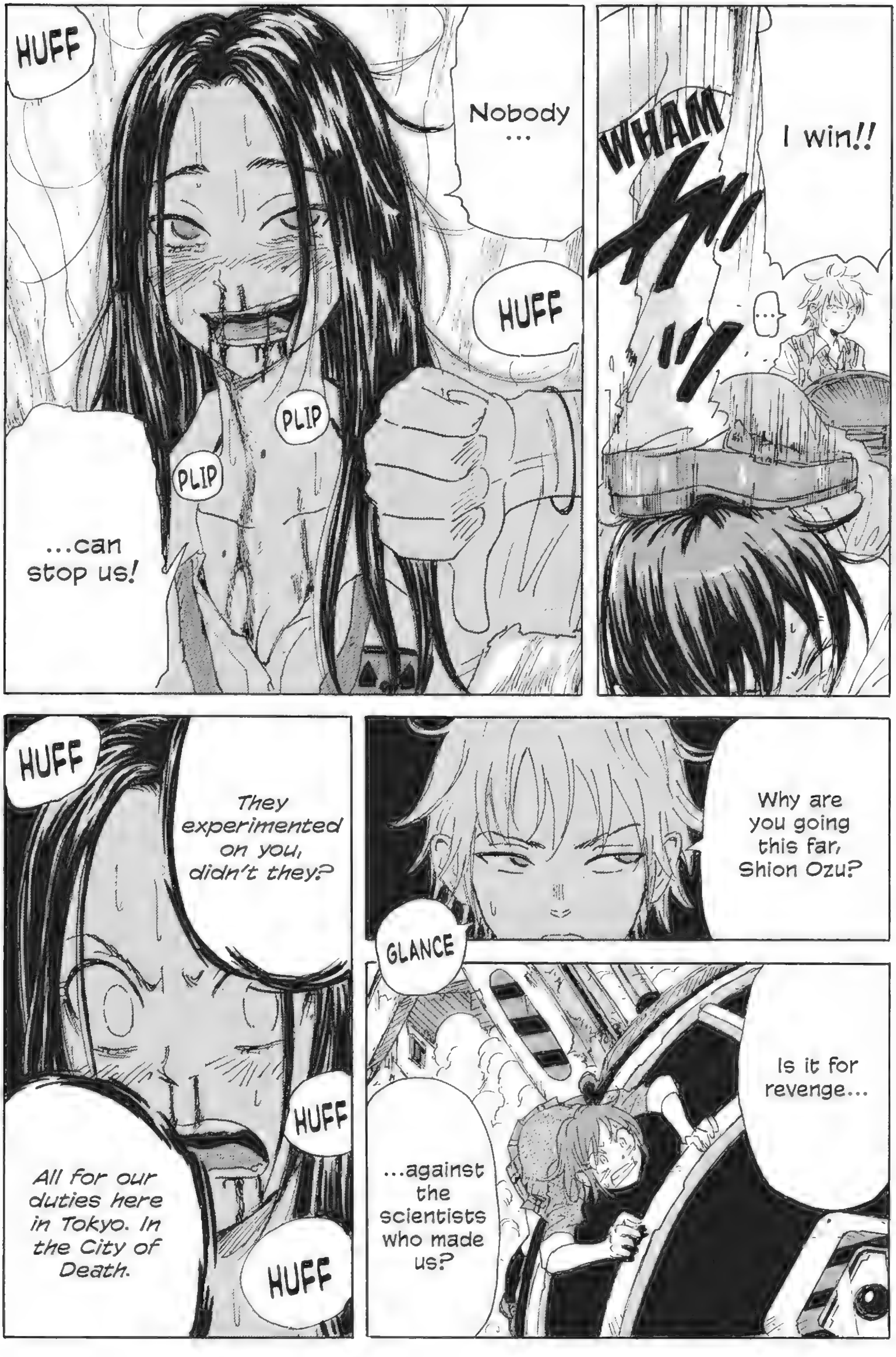

I'm ...
GRAB
... fall-iiiing!!
CLANK
CLANK
Don't let go! Climb up there!
Hey! They're here!
KRRRSH

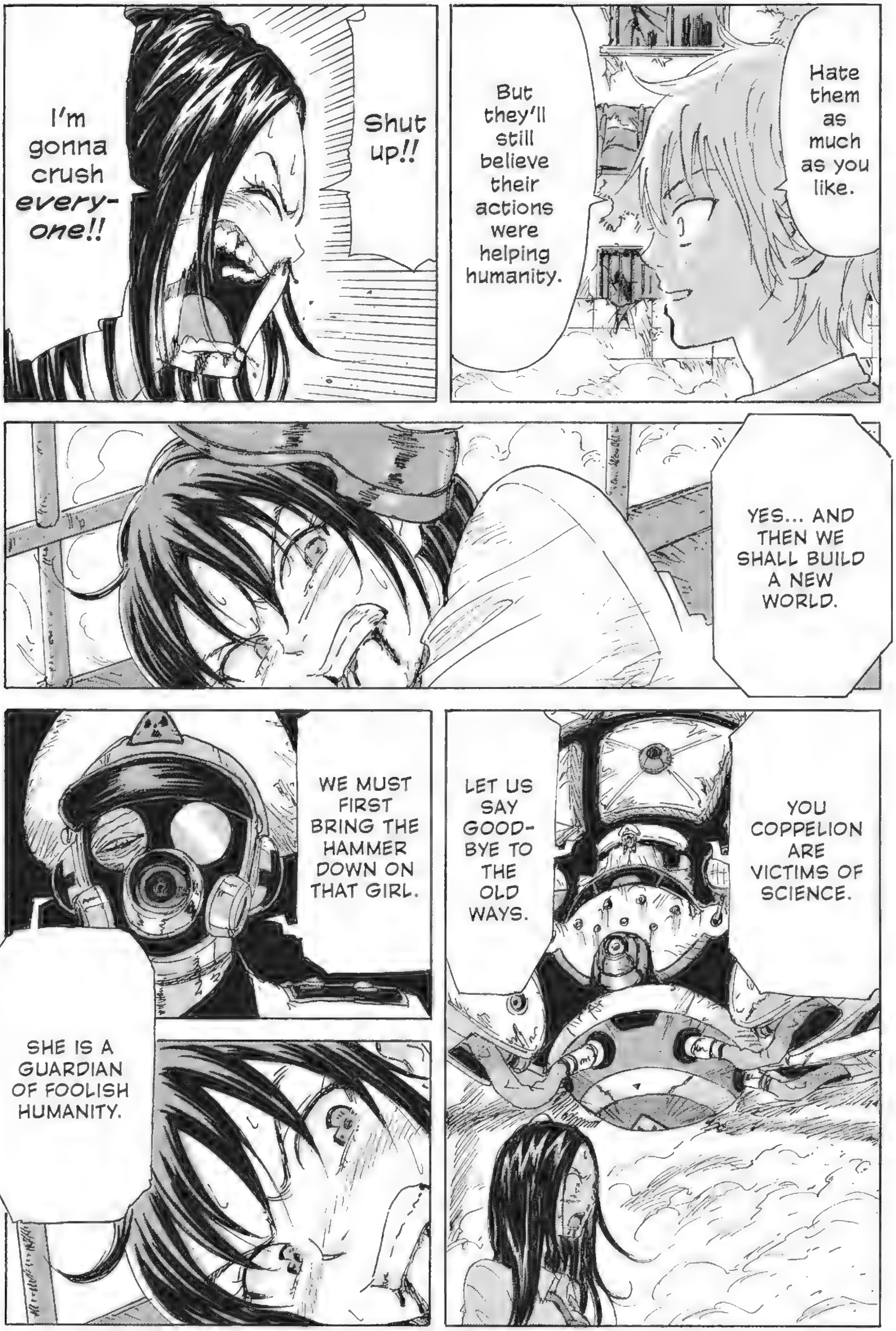

Hraaanh!!
WHAM
FWAP
I know how you'll attack!
So quit screwin' around!
Heh heh …
Do you, now?
WHOOSH
Oh!
Is that the switch for the hatch?!

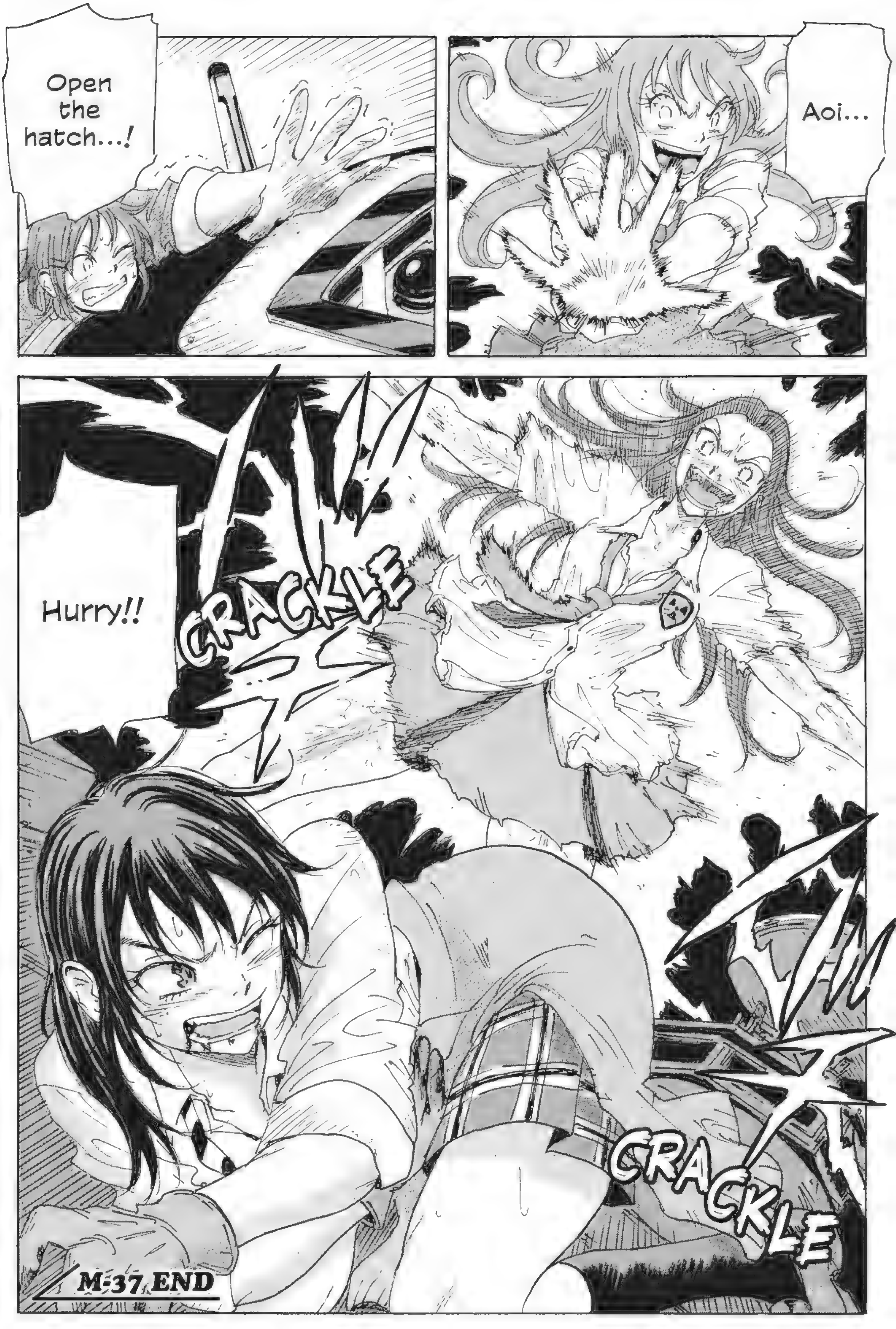

Now, sis!
Electric attaaack!!
?!
SWSH
CRACKLE
CRACKLE


Wh ...?
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
She's using it on her sister?!
CRACKLE
FWSH
WHUMP
BZZT
KOFF
BZZT

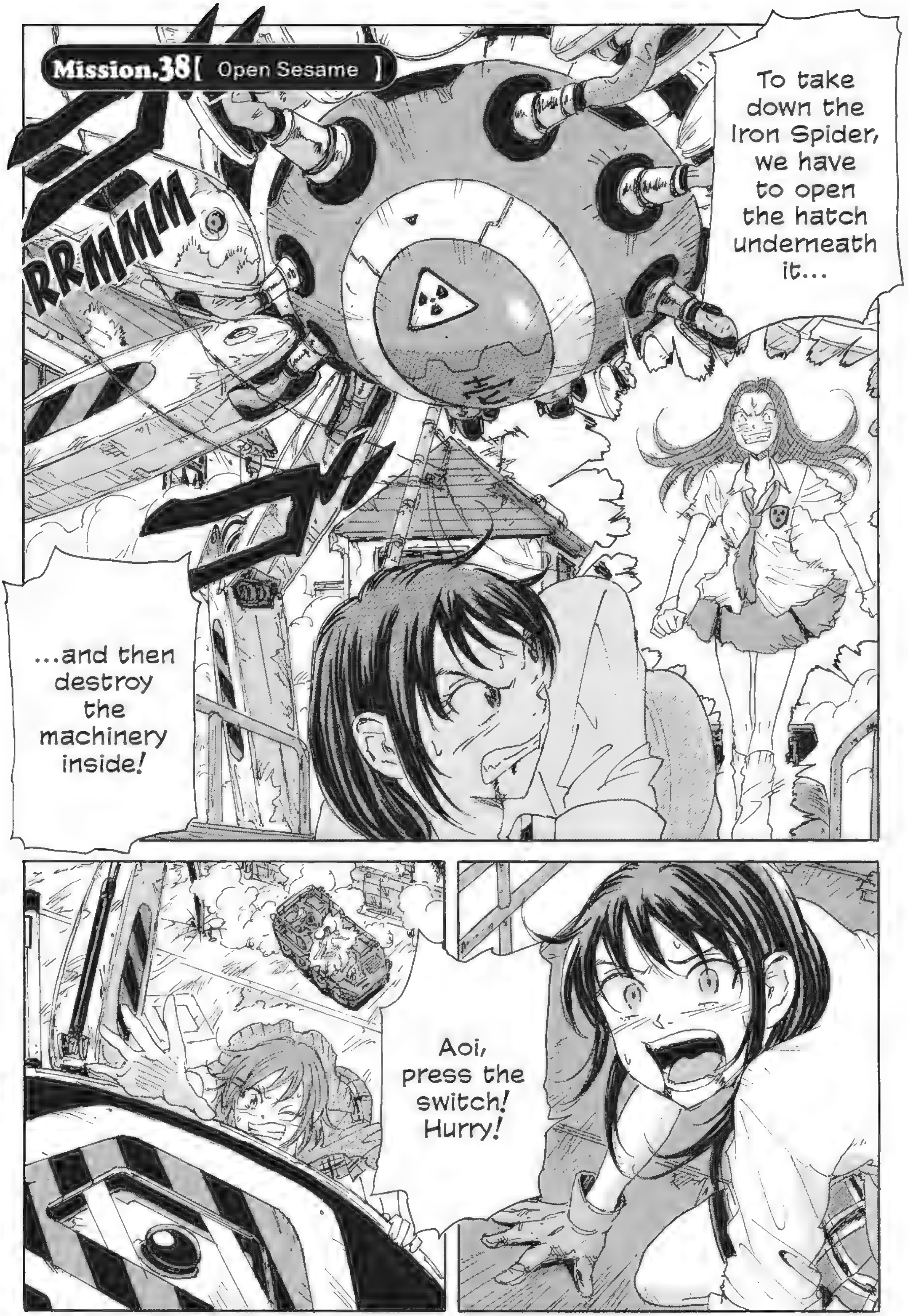

Kh... ahhh!!
?!
Naruse ?!
CHK
FSSSS
SSSH
!!
Crap ...!
My wound broke open...
PLIP
PLIP
CRACK
CLANG
Augh!

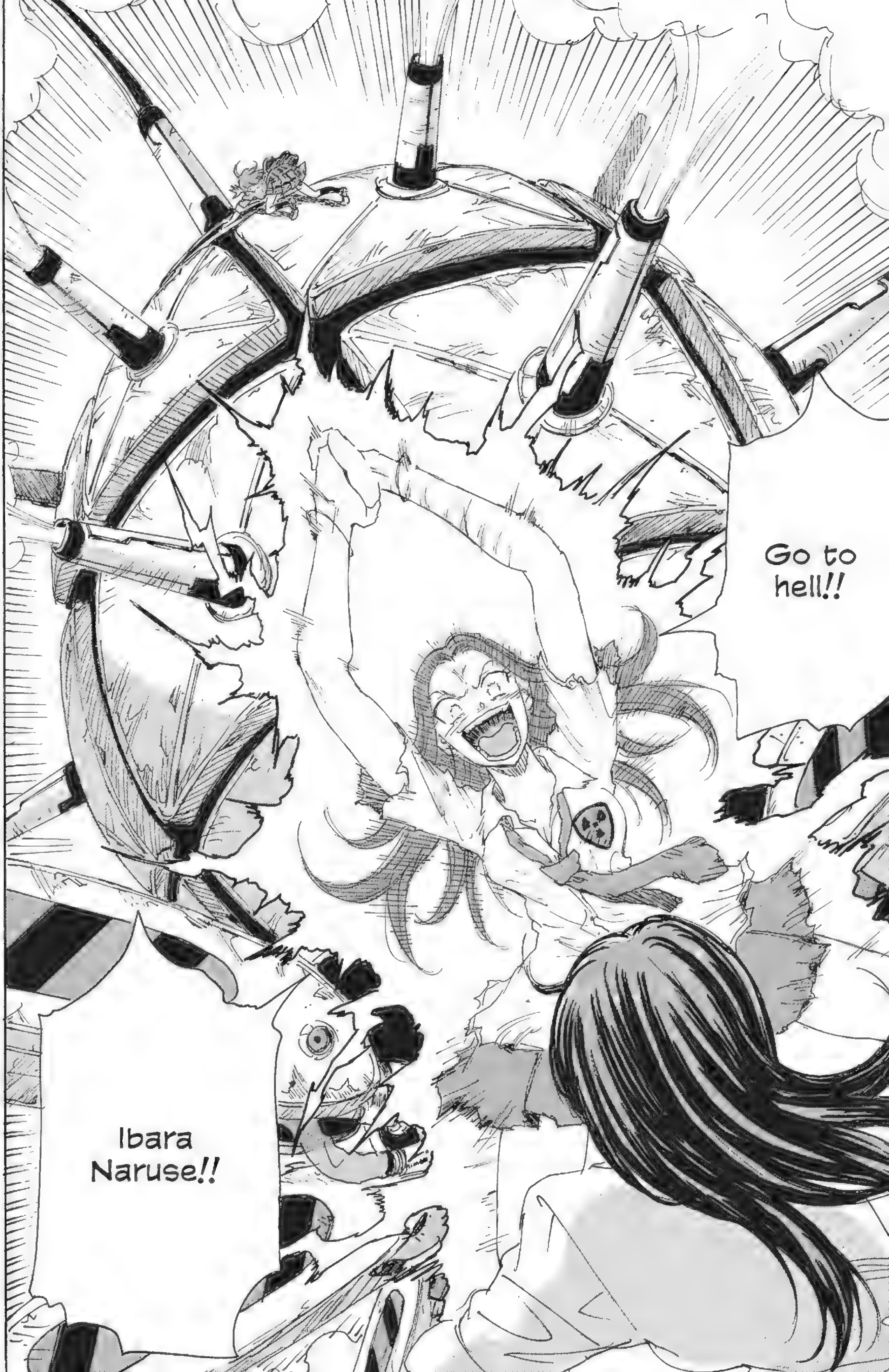

WHAM
I win!!
...
HUFF
Nobody...
HUFF
PLIP
PLIP
...can stop us!
Why are you going this far, Shion Ozu?
GLANCE
Is it for revenge...
...against the scientists who made us?
HUFF
They experimented on you, didn't they?
HUFF
All for our duties here in Tokyo. In the City of Death.
HUFF

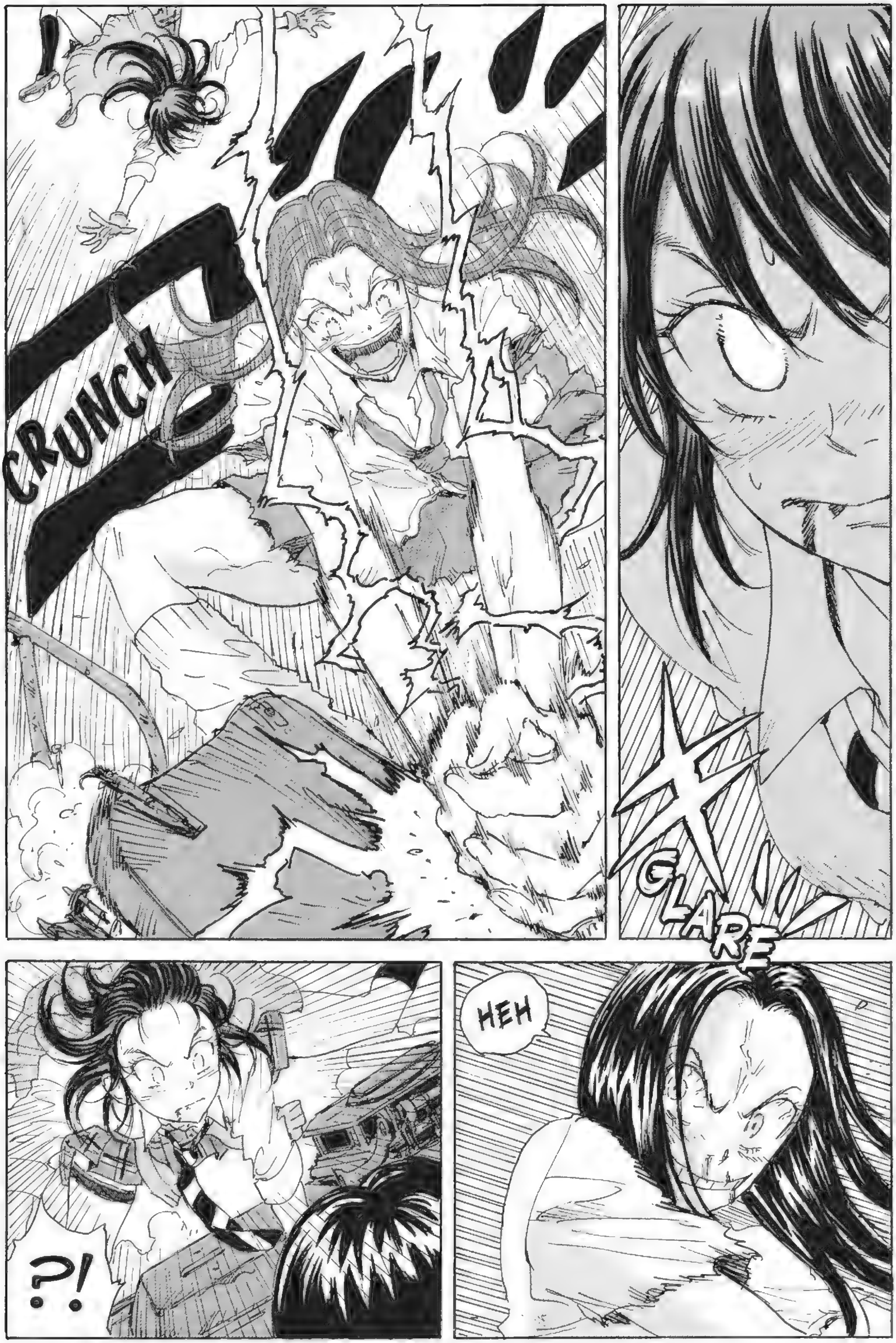

Hate them as much as you like.
But they'll still believe their actions were helping humanity.
Shut up!!
I'm gonna crush *everyone!!*
YES... AND THEN WE SHALL BUILD A NEW WORLD.
YOU COPPELION ARE VICTIMS OF SCIENCE.
LET US SAY GOODBYE TO THE OLD WAYS.
WE MUST FIRST BRING THE HAMMER DOWN ON THAT GIRL.
SHE IS A GUARDIAN OF FOOLISH HUMANITY.

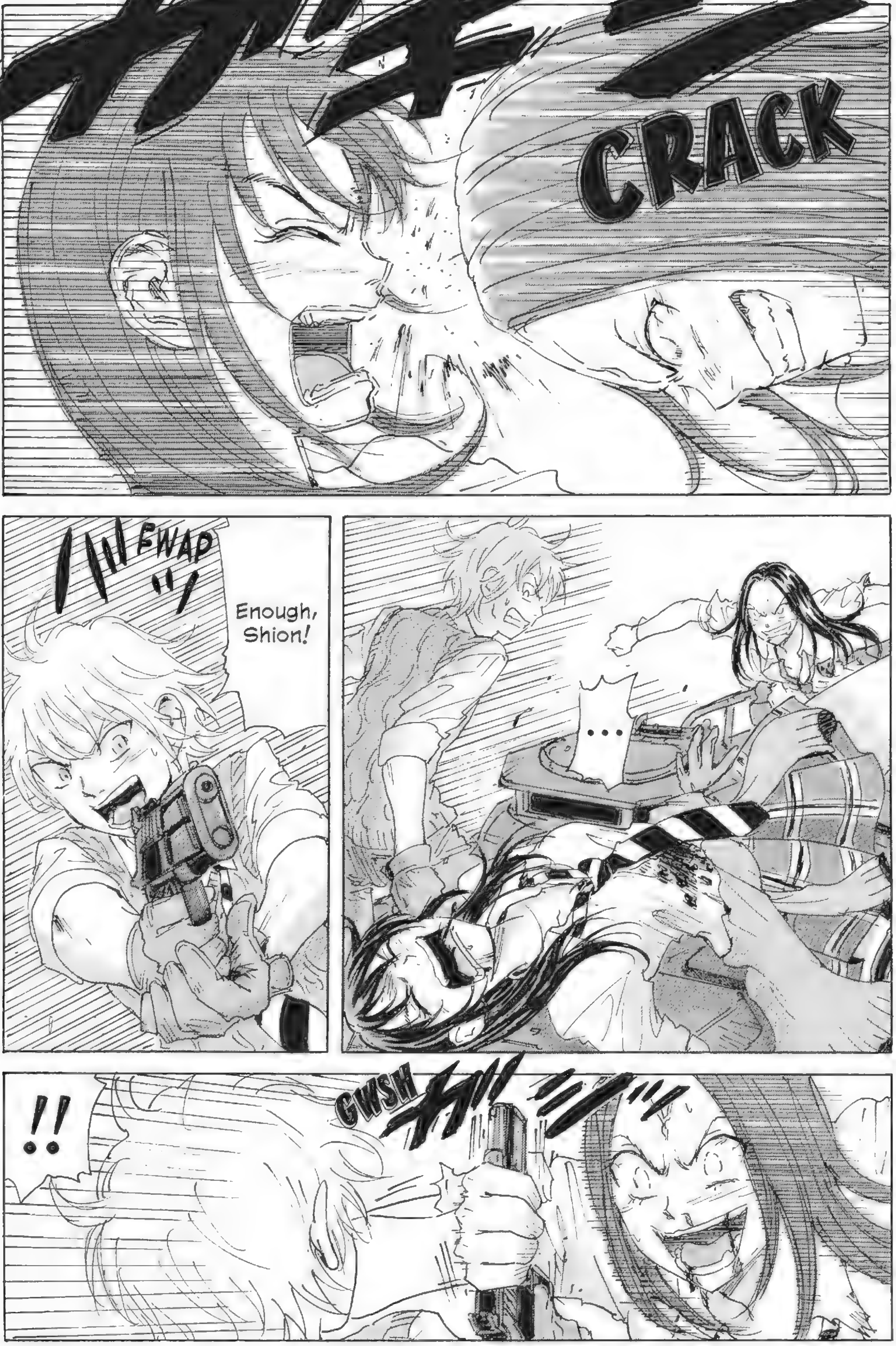

Open the hatch...!
Aoi...
Hurry!!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
M-37 END

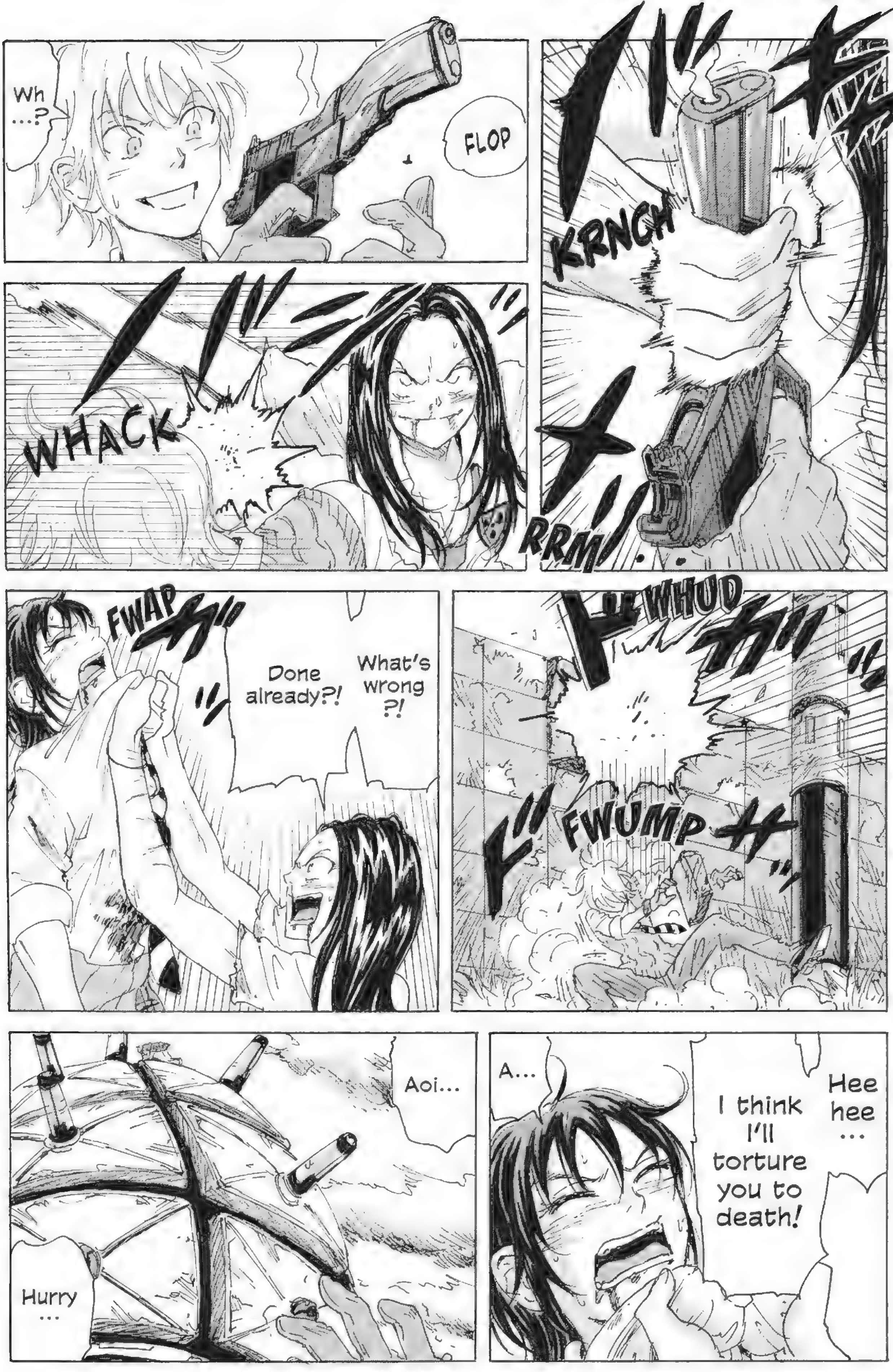
Mission.38【 Open Sesame 】

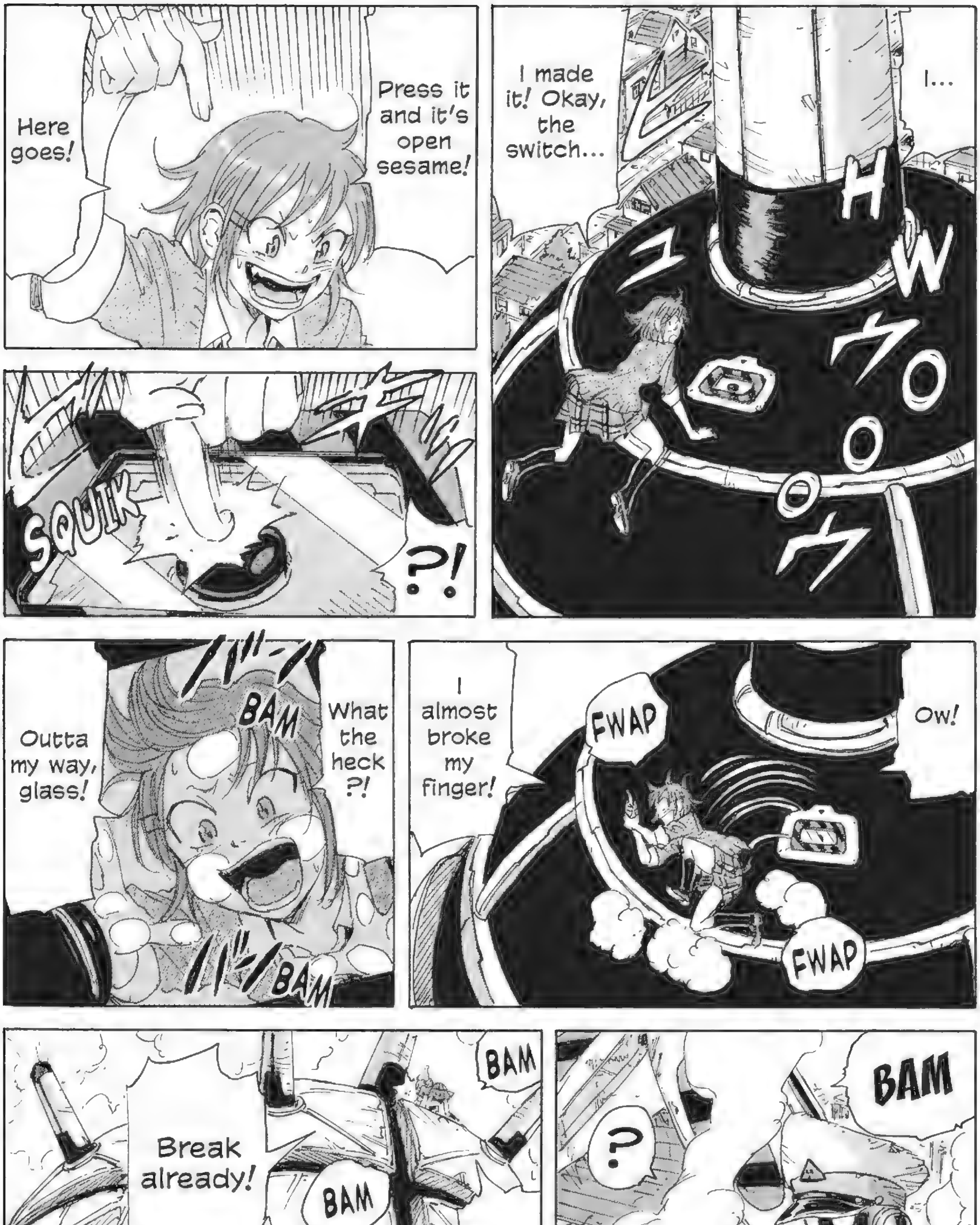

To take down the Iron Spider, we have to open the hatch underneath it...
RRMMMM
...and then destroy the machinery inside!
Aoi, press the switch! Hurry!

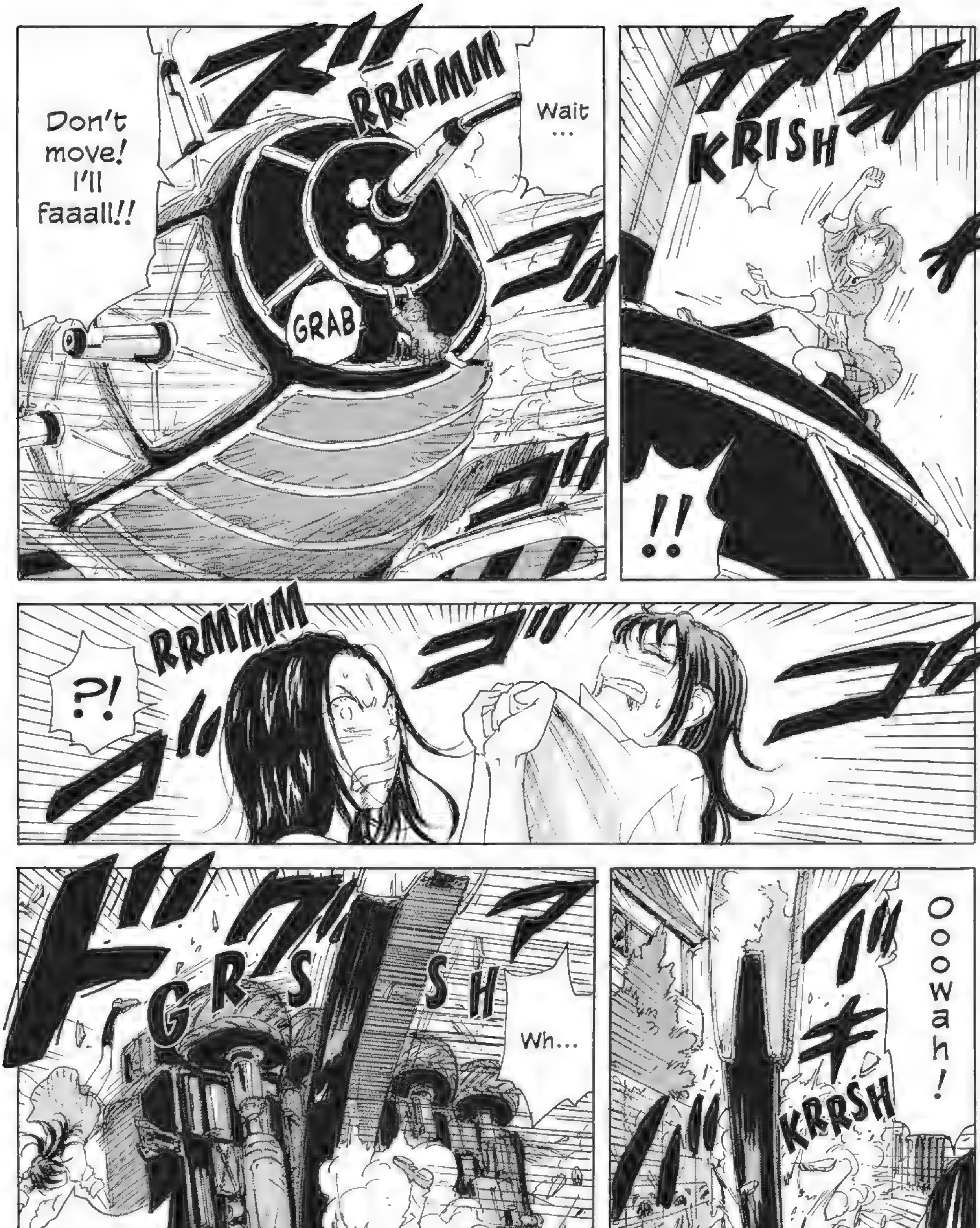

Go to hell!!
Ibara Naruse!!

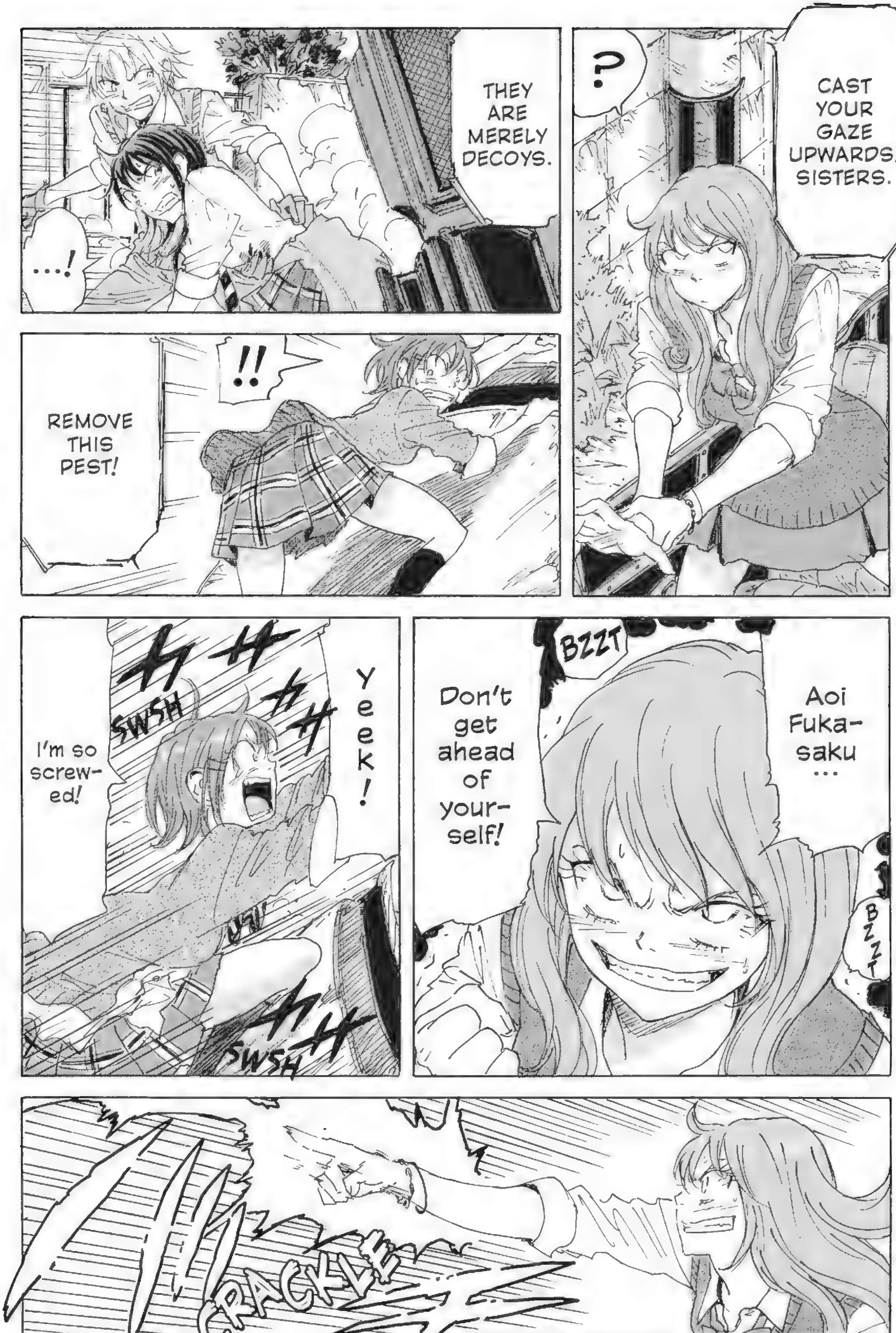

CRUNCH
GLARE
?!
HEH

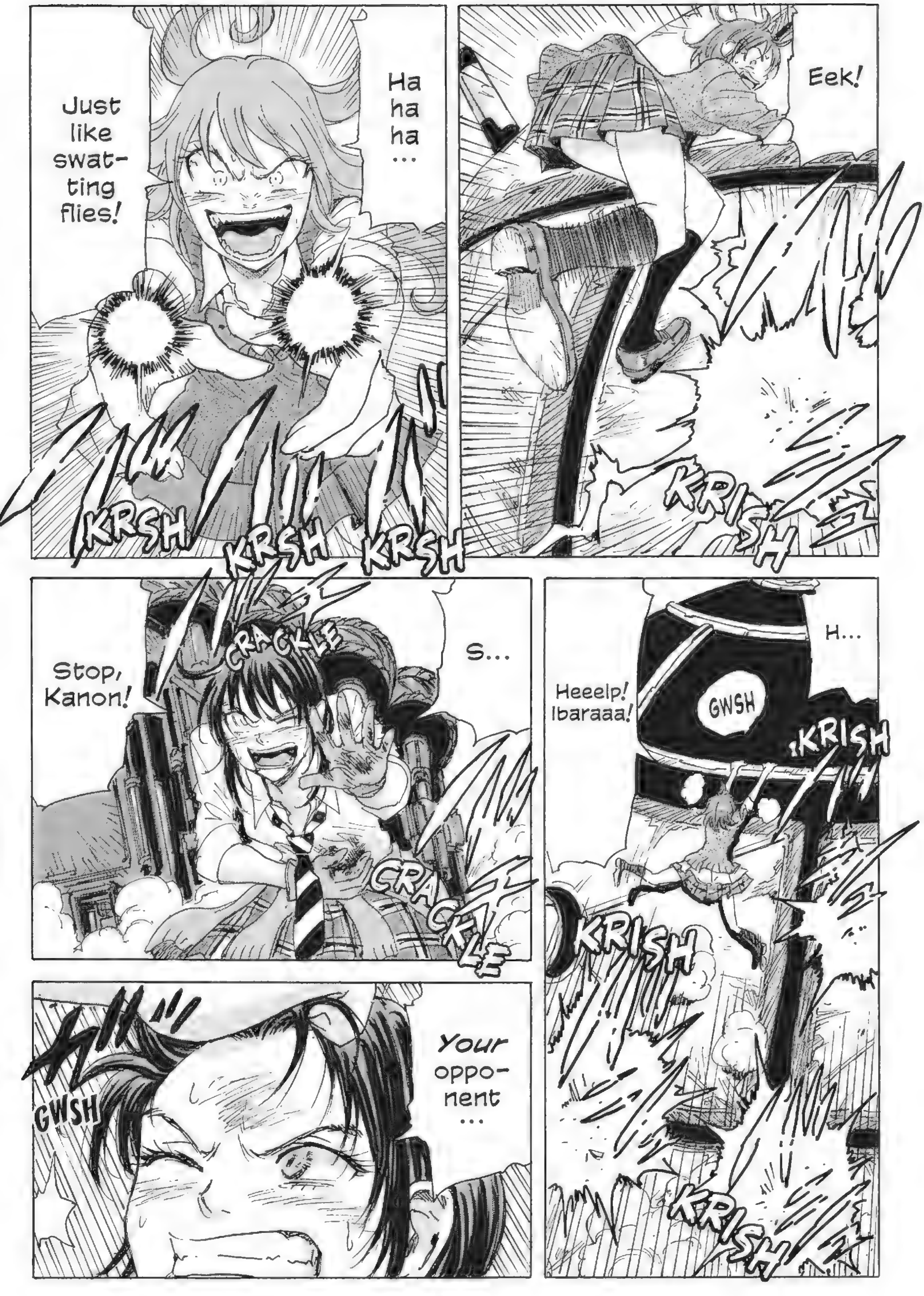

ガッキーー
CRACK
...
FWAP
Enough, Shion!
GWSH
!!

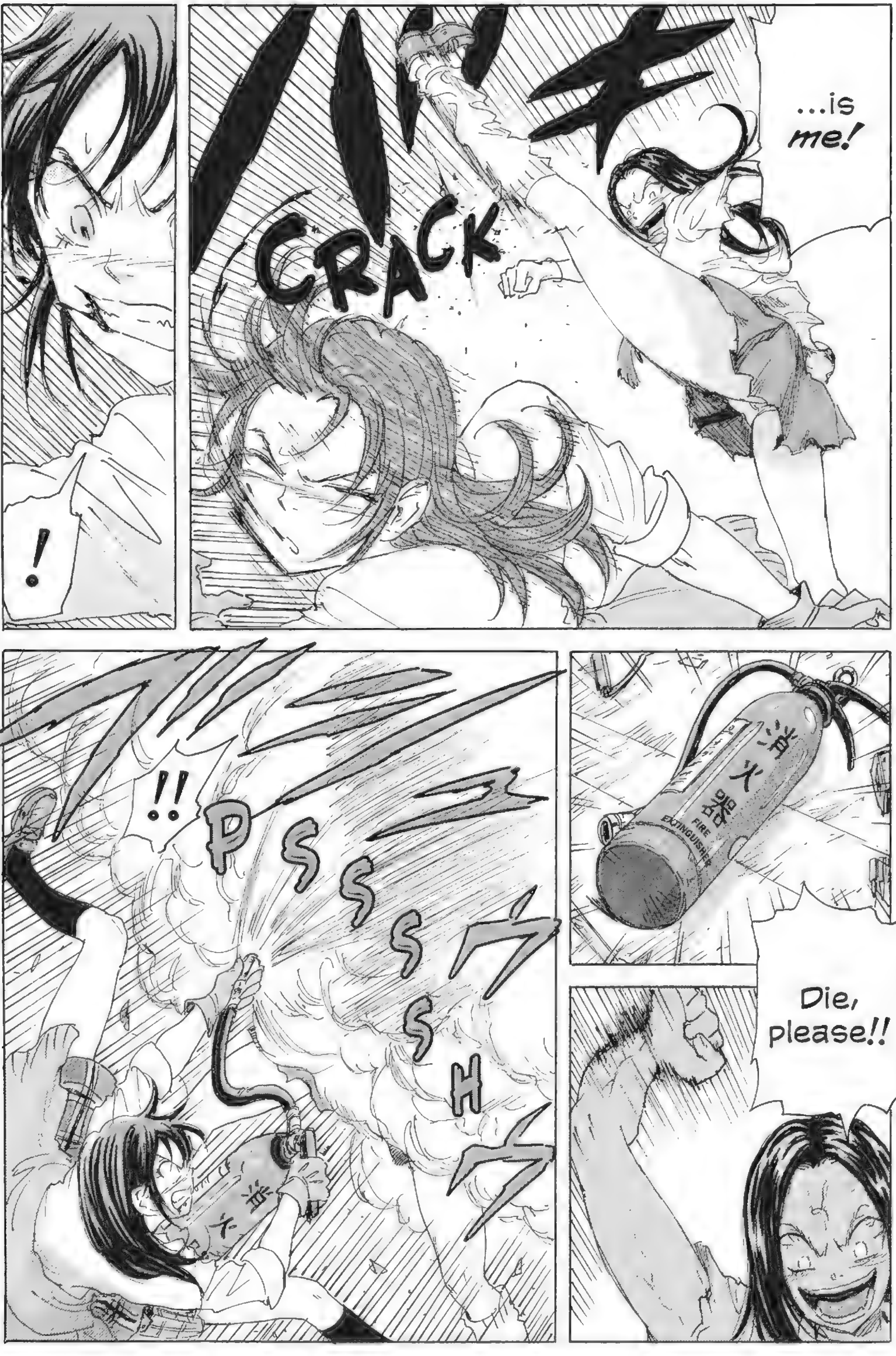

Wh ...?
FLOP
WHACK
KRNCH
RRRM
FWAP
Done already?!
What's wrong ?!
WHUD
FWUMP
Aoi...
Hurry ...
A...
Hee hee ...
I think I'll torture you to death!

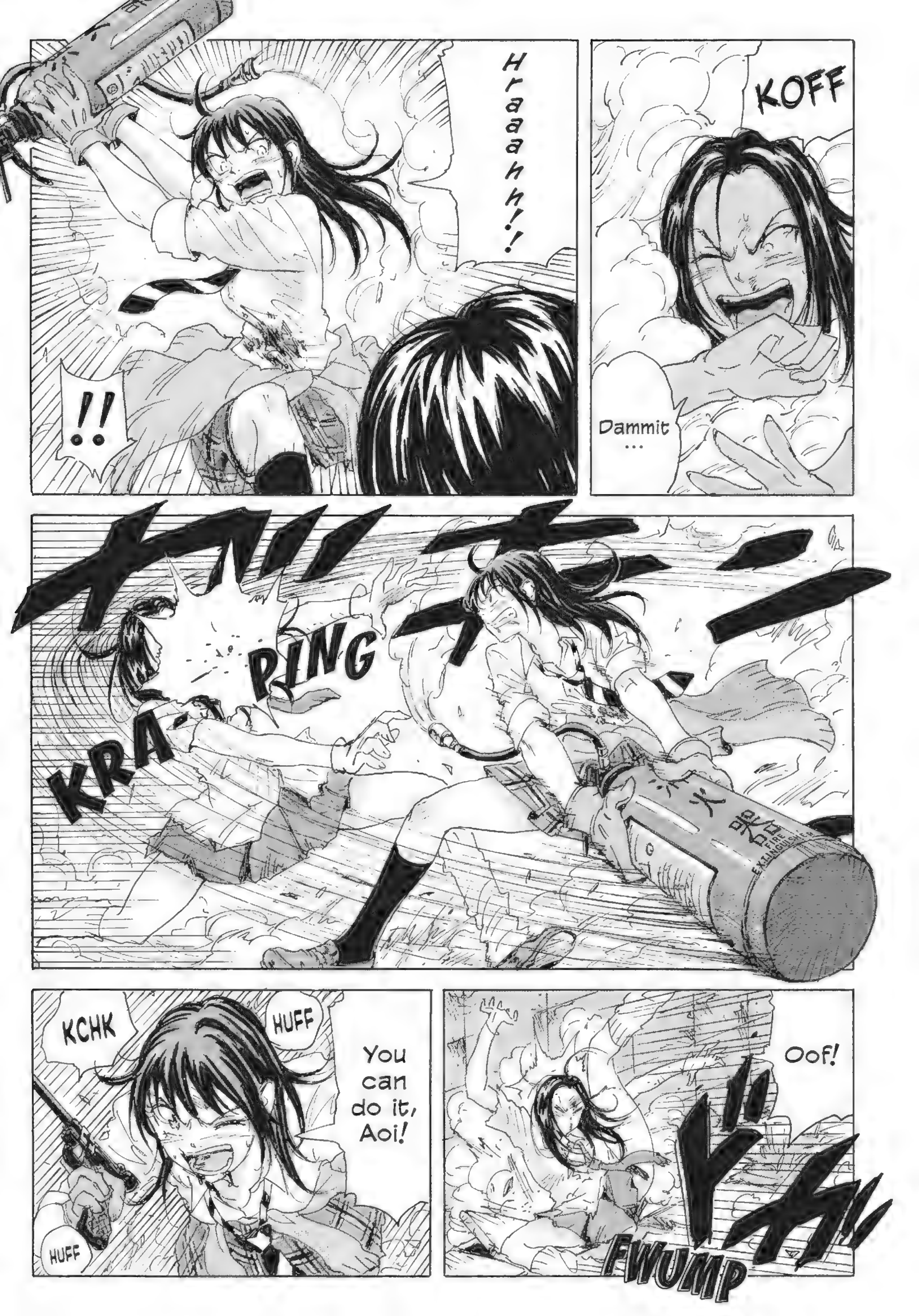

I...
I made it! Okay, the switch...
HWOOO
Press it and it's open sesame!
Here goes!
SQUIK
?!
Ow!
FWAP
I almost broke my finger!
FWAP
What the heck?!
BAM
Outta my way, glass!
BAM
BAM
?
BAM
BAM
Grrr!
BAM
Break already!

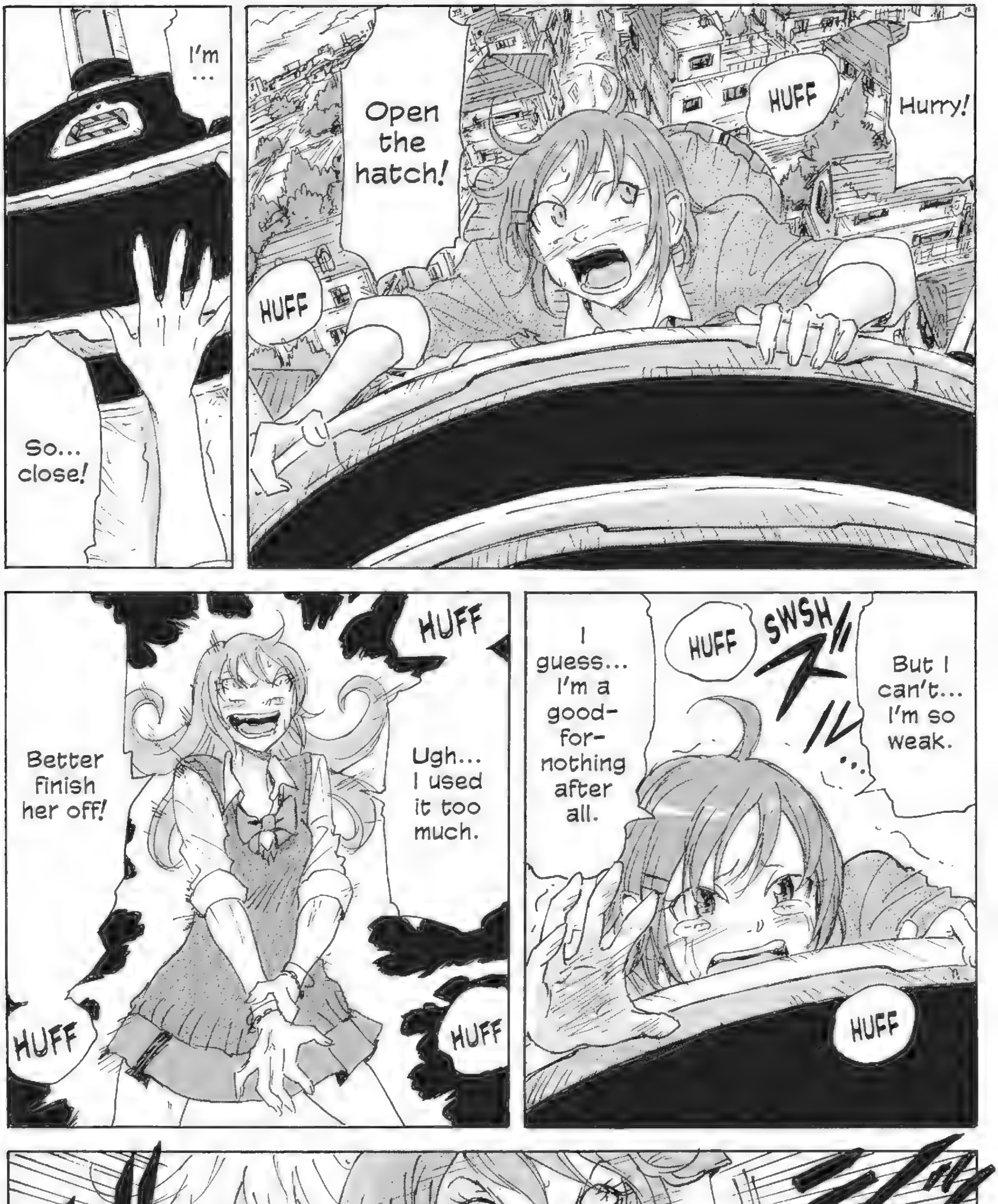

KRISH
!!
RRMMM
Wait …
Don't move! I'll faaall!!
GRAB
?!
RRMMM
Ooowah!
KRRSH
KRISH
GRSSH
Wh…
What're ya doin', you big stupid spider?!

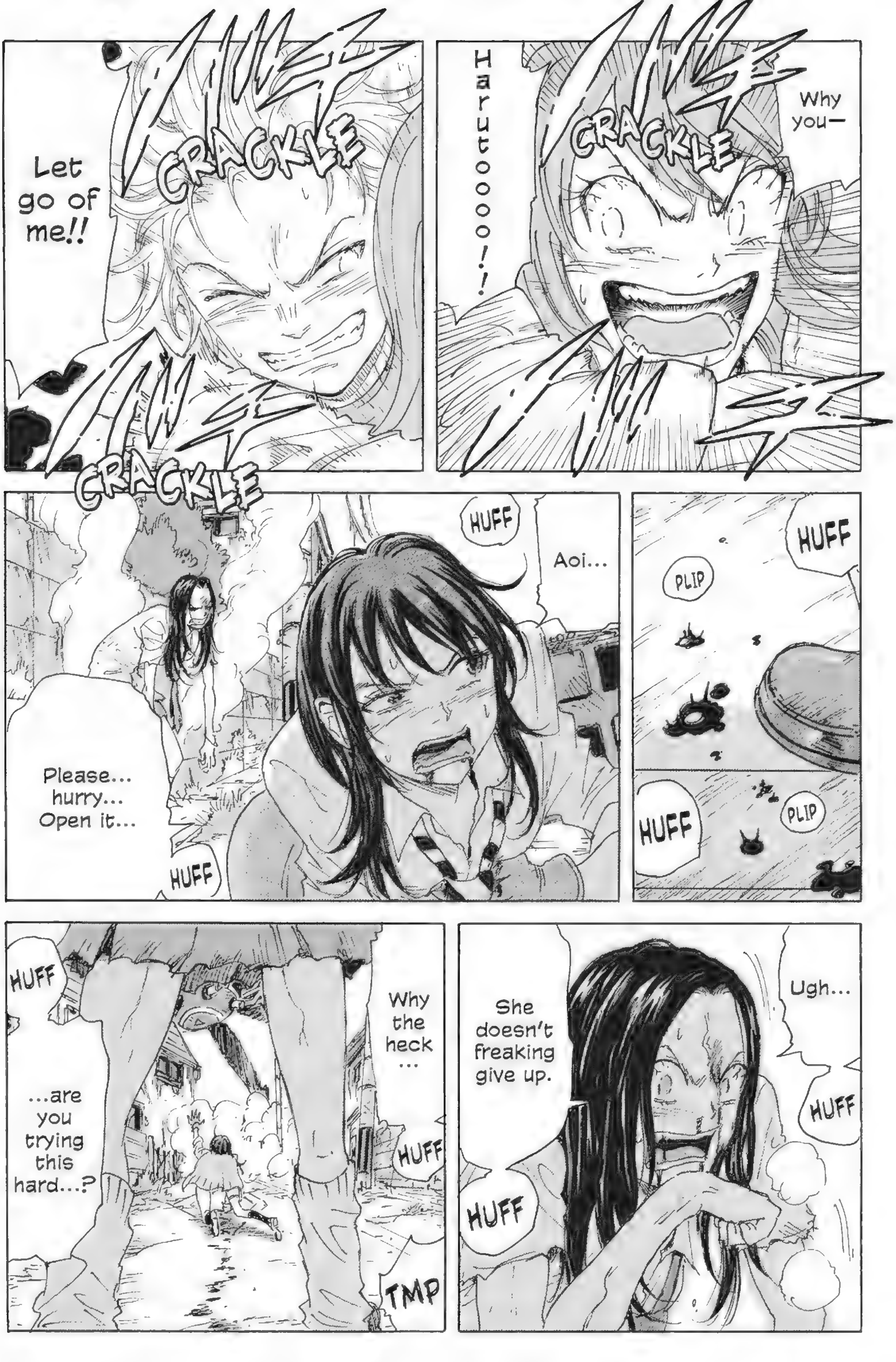

CAST YOUR GAZE UPWARDS, SISTERS.
?
THEY ARE MERELY DECOYS.
....!
!!
REMOVE THIS PEST!
Aoi Fukasaku...
BZZT
Don't get ahead of yourself!
BZZT
Yeek!
SWSH
I'm so screwed!
SWSH
CRACKLE

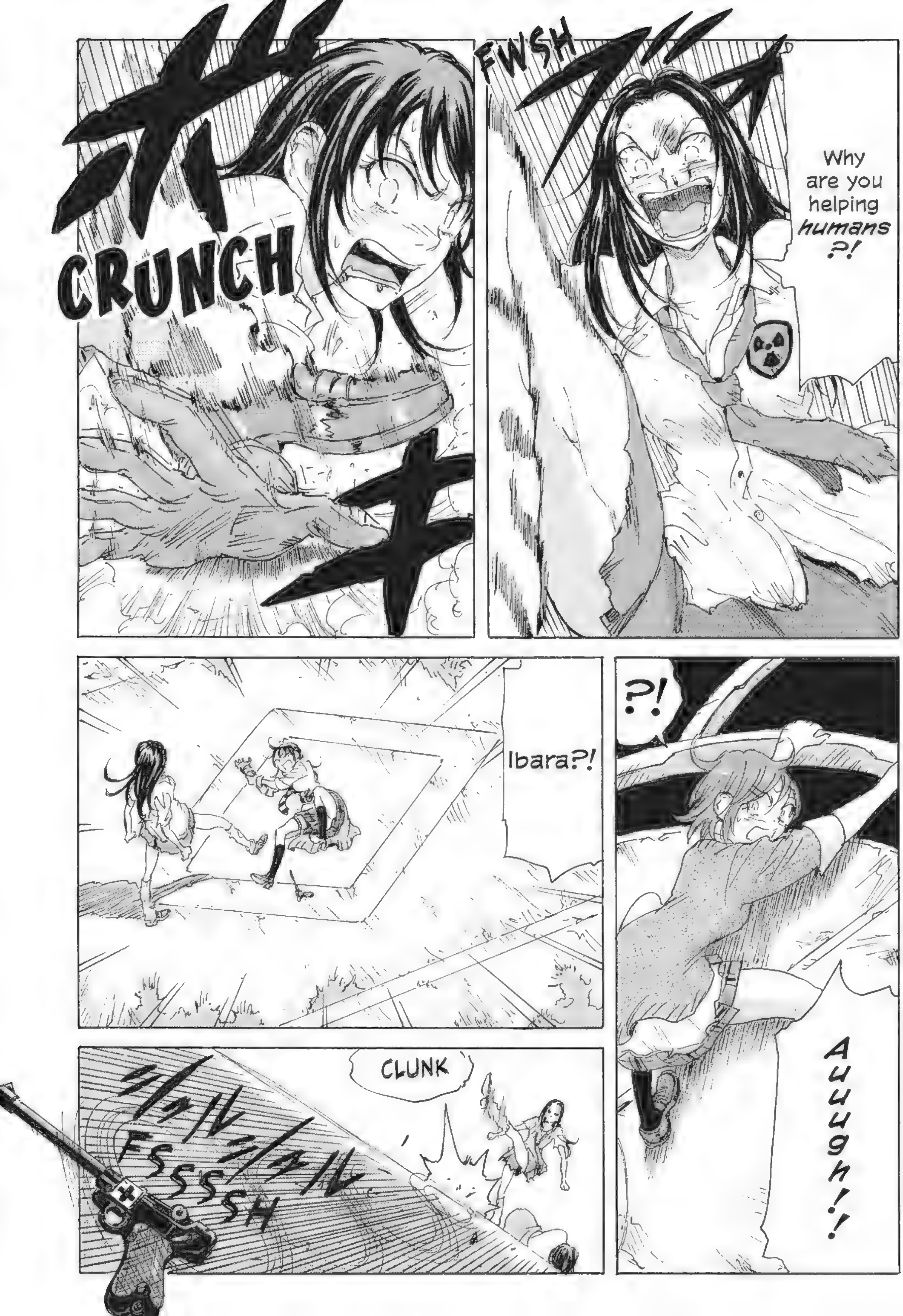

Eek!
KRISH
Ha ha ha…
Just like swatting flies!
KRSH
KRSH
KRSH
H…
Heeelp! Ibaraaa!
GWSH
KRISH
KRISH
KRISH
S…
Stop, Kanon!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
Your opponent…
GWSH

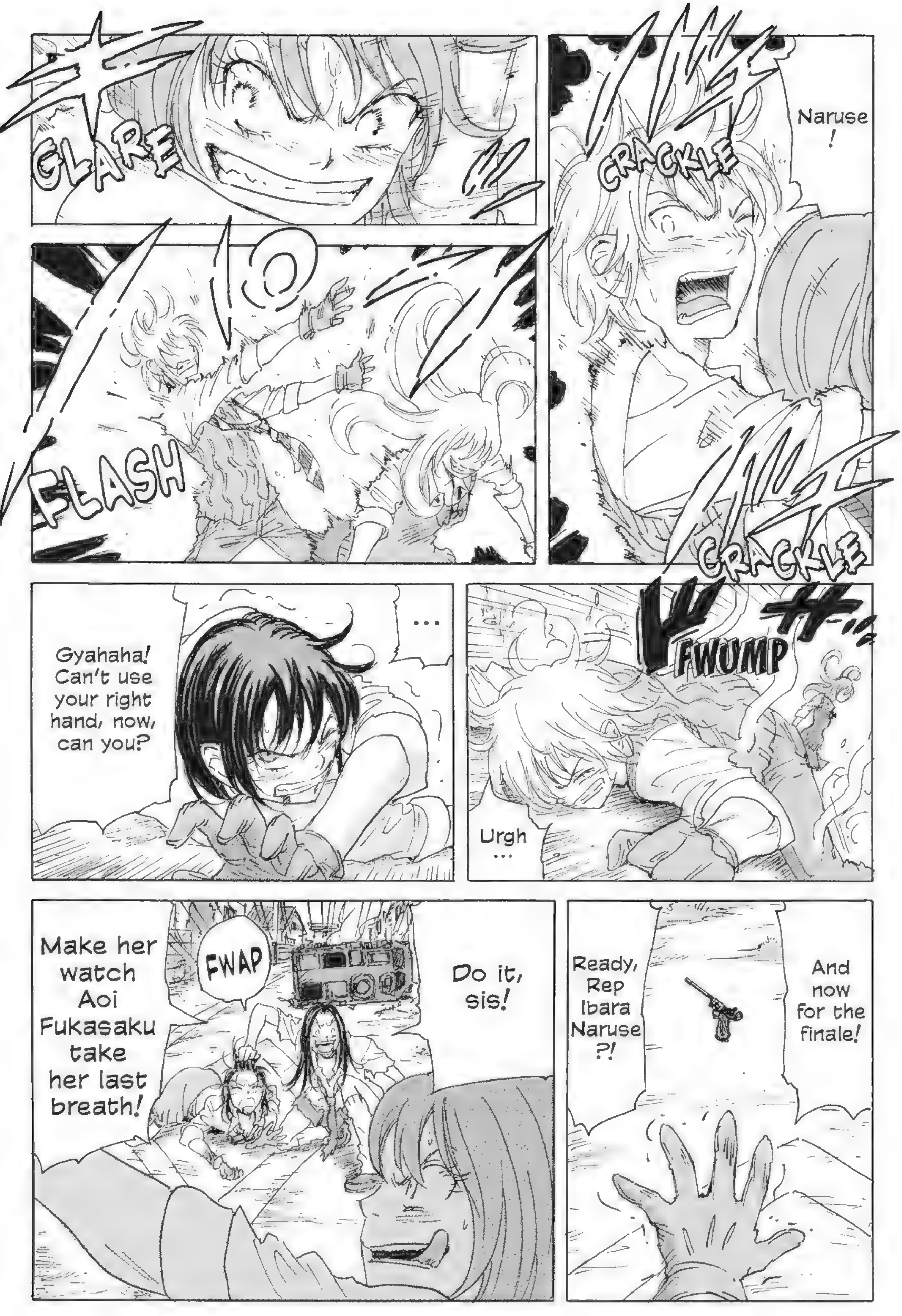

...is me!
CRACK
!
消火器
FIRE EXTINGUISHER
Die, please!!
!!
PSSSSSH

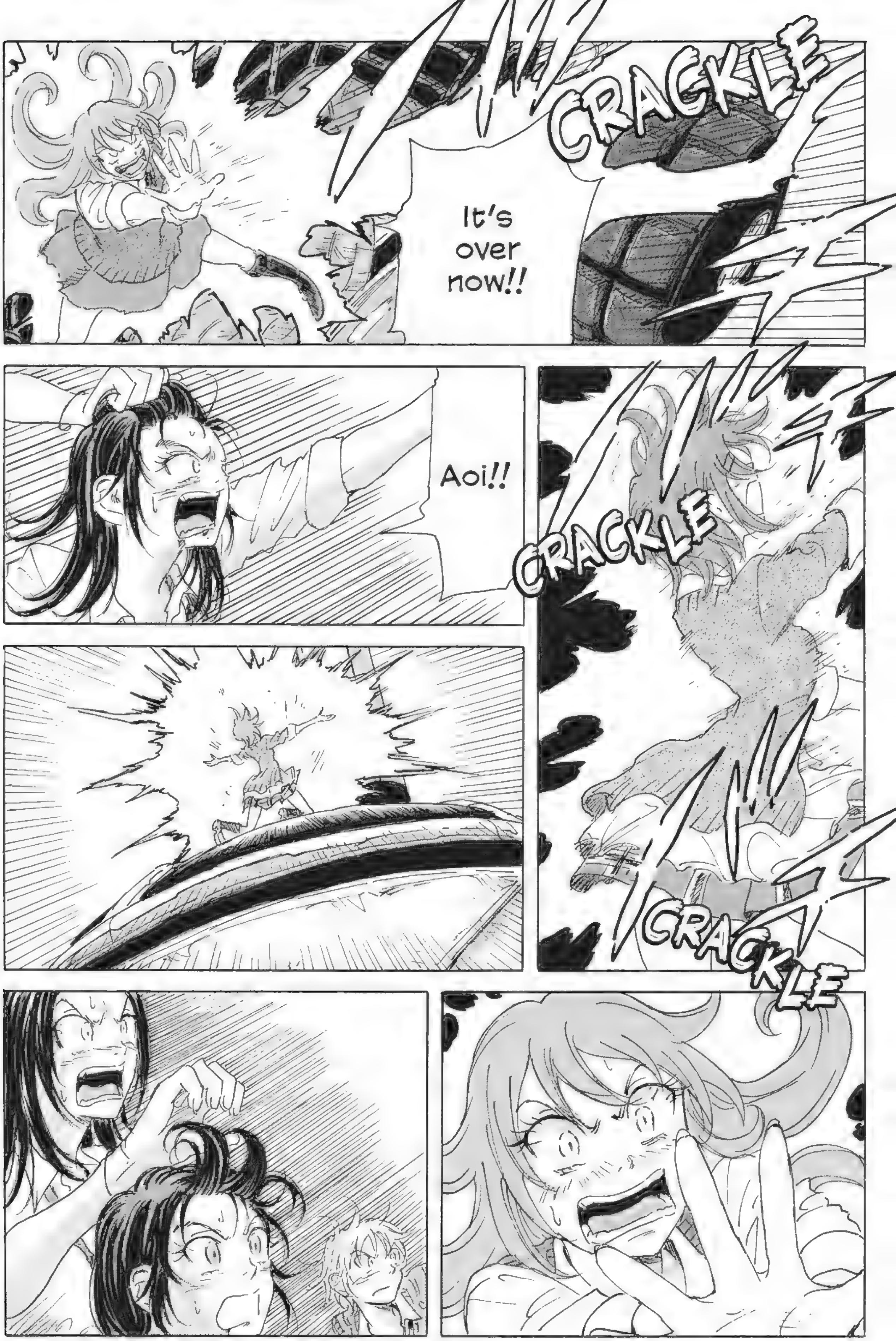

KOFF
Dammit...
Hraaahh!!
!!
PING
KRA-
FIRE EXTINGUISHER
Oof!
FWUMP
HUFF
KCHK
You can do it, Aoi!
HUFF

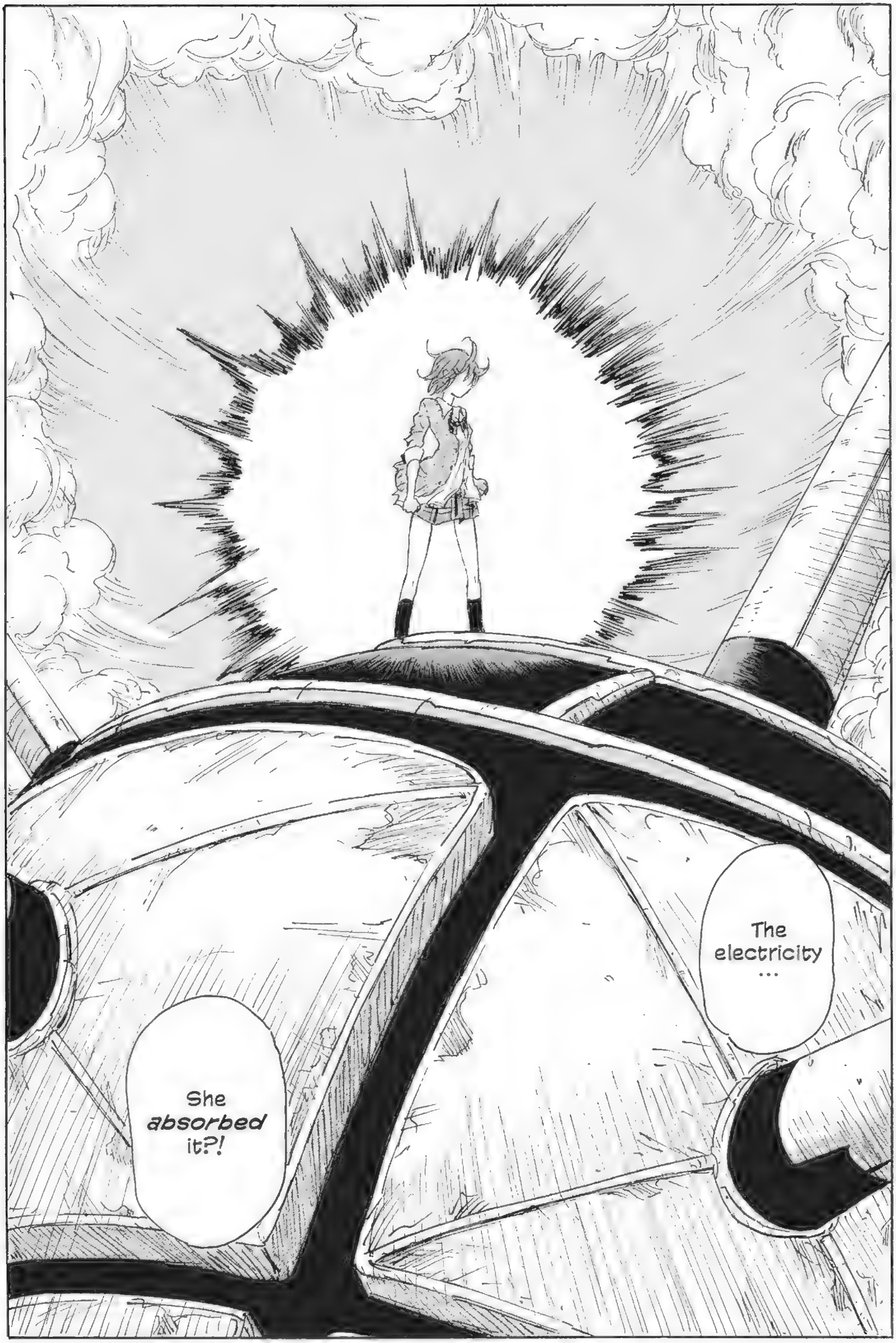

Hurry!
HUFF
Open the hatch!
HUFF
I'm ...
So... close!
But I can't... I'm so weak.
SWSH
HUFF
I guess... I'm a good-for-nothing after all.
...
HUFF
HUFF
Ugh... I used it too much.
Better finish her off!
HUFF
HUFF
?!
FWAP

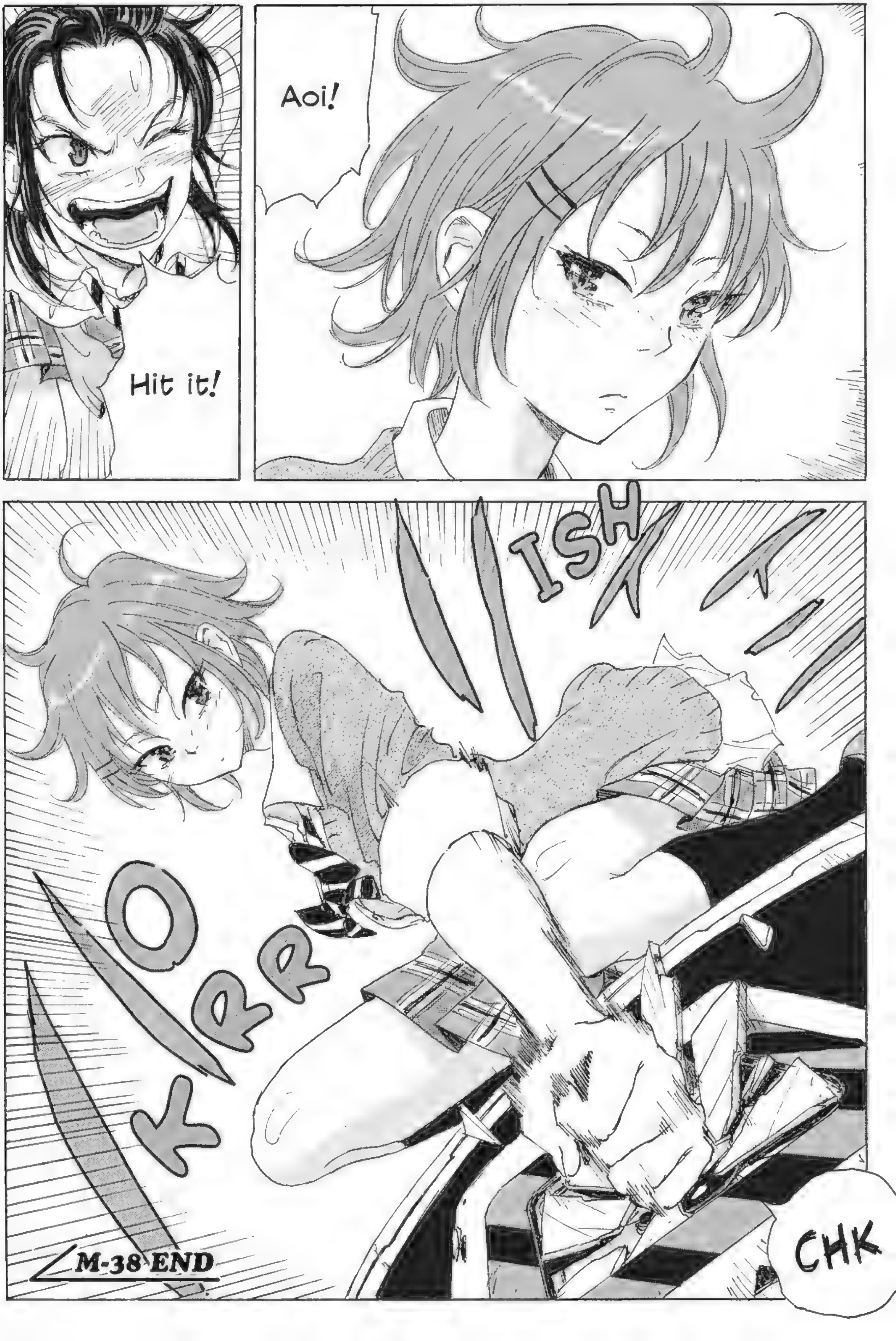

Why you—
Harutoooo!!
CRACKLE
Let go of me!!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
HUFF
PLIP
PLIP
HUFF
HUFF
Aoi...
Please... hurry... Open it...
HUFF
Ugh...
She doesn't freaking give up.
HUFF
HUFF
Why the heck...
HUFF
...are you trying this hard...?
HUFF
TMP


FWSH
Why are you helping *humans* ?!
CRUNCH
?!
Auuugh!!
Ibara?!
CLUNK
FSSSSH

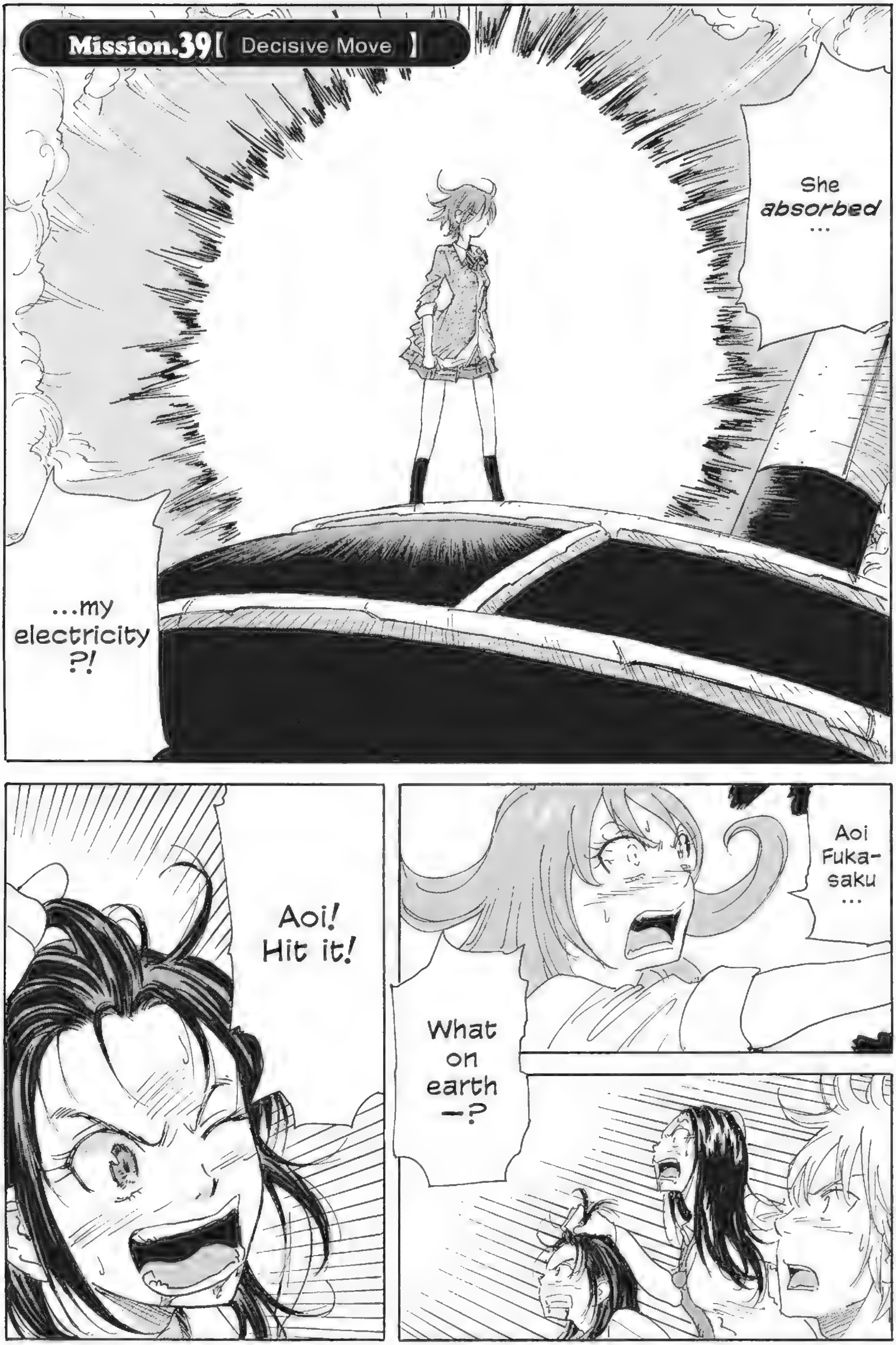

Naruse!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
GLARE
FLASH
FWUMP
Urgh…
…
Gyahaha! Can't use your right hand, now, can you?
And now for the finale!
Ready, Rep Ibara Naruse?!
Do it, sis!
FWAP
Make her watch Aoi Fukasaku take her last breath!

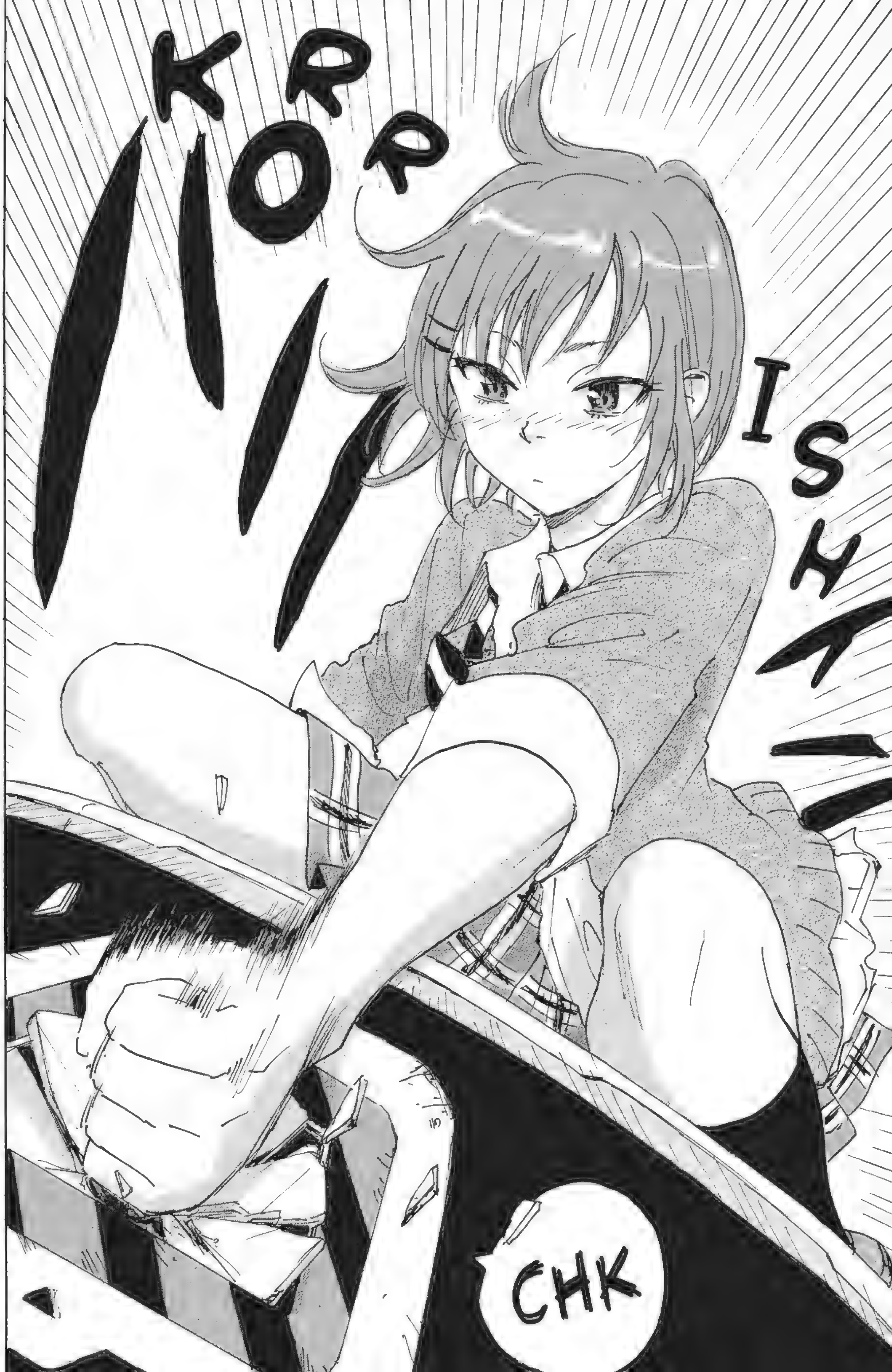

CRACKLE
It's over now!!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
Aoi!!

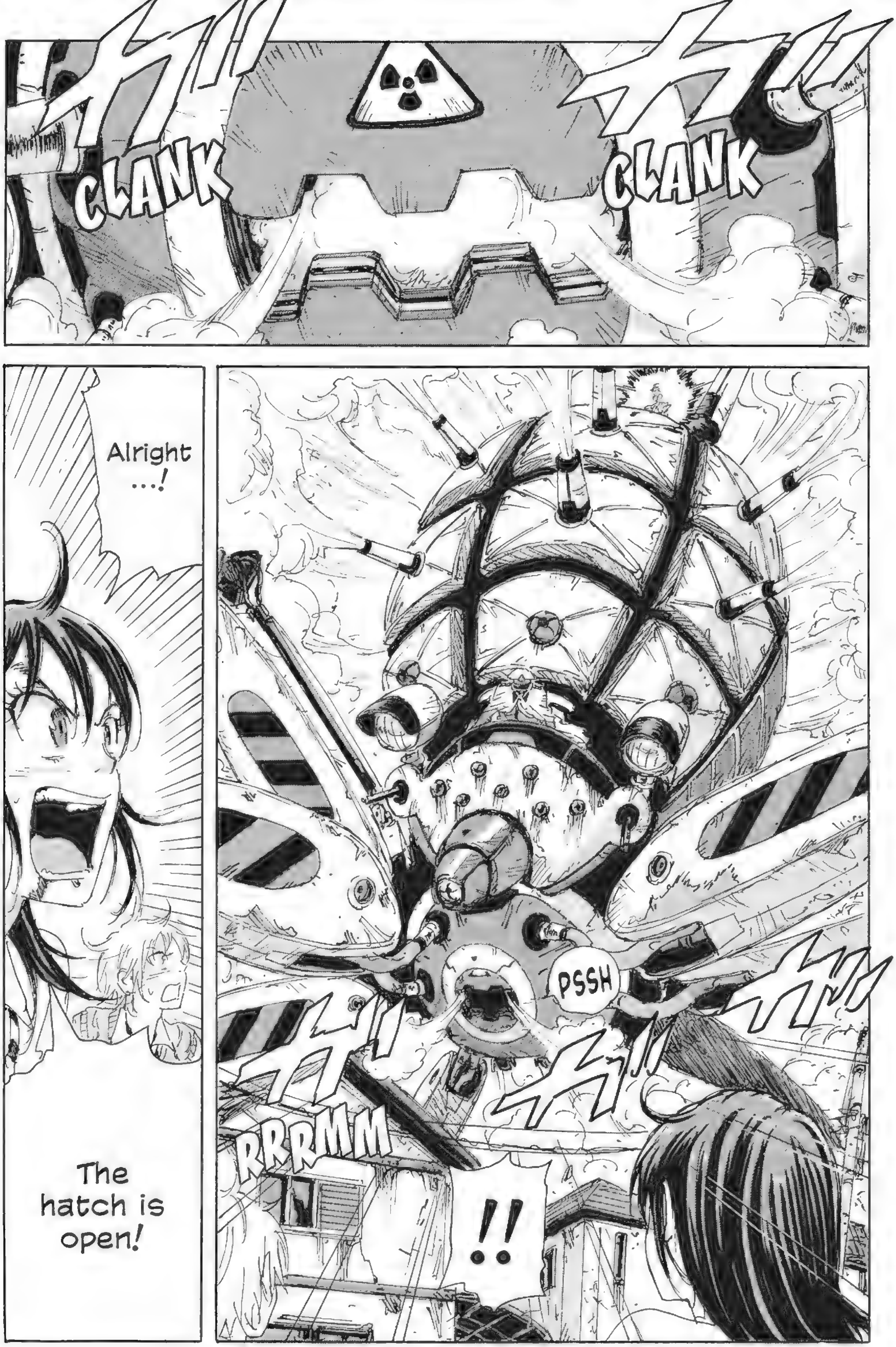

The electricity …
She *absorbed* it?!

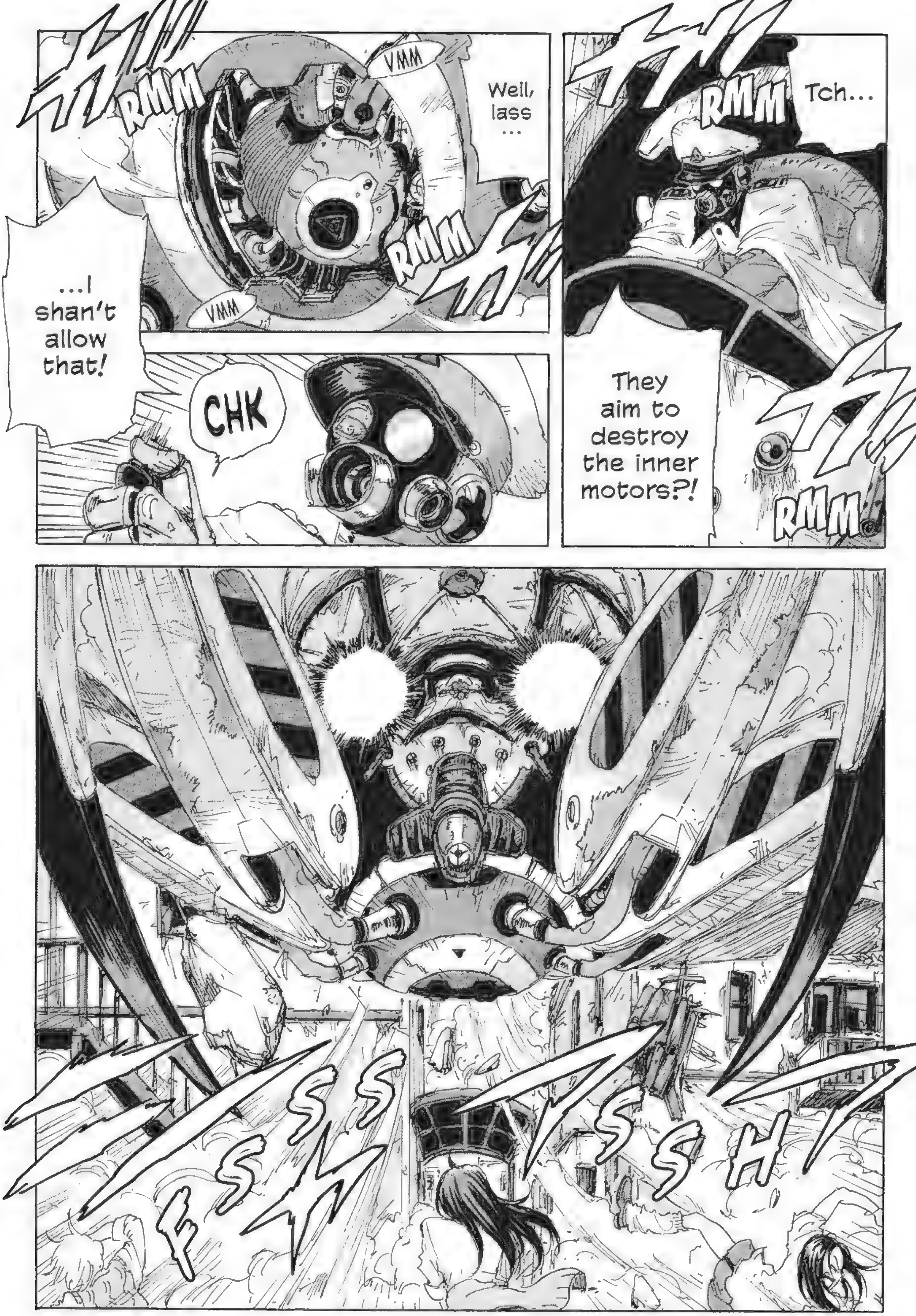

Aoi!
Hit it!
ISH
KRRO
CHK
M-38 END

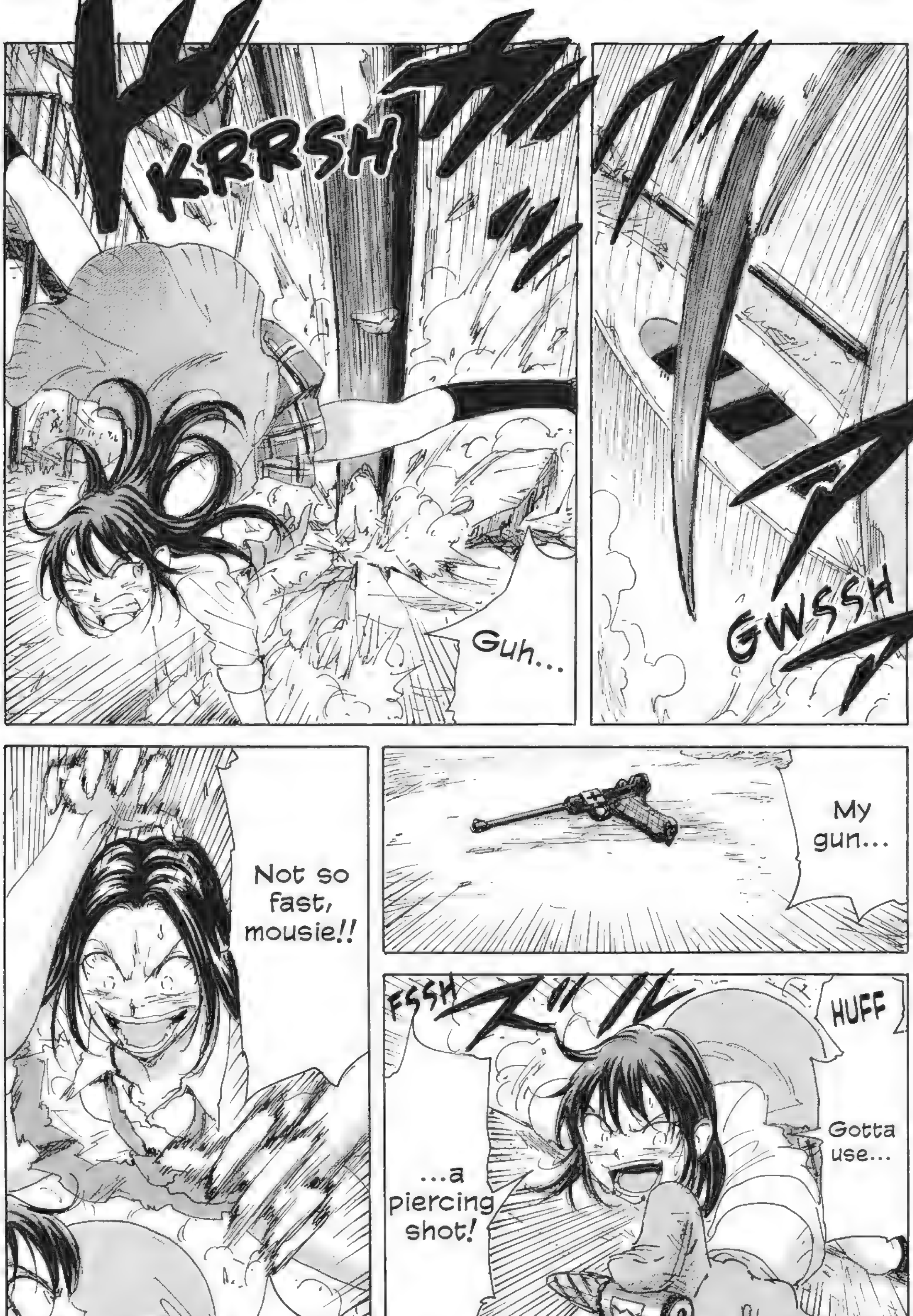
Mission.39 [Decisive Move]

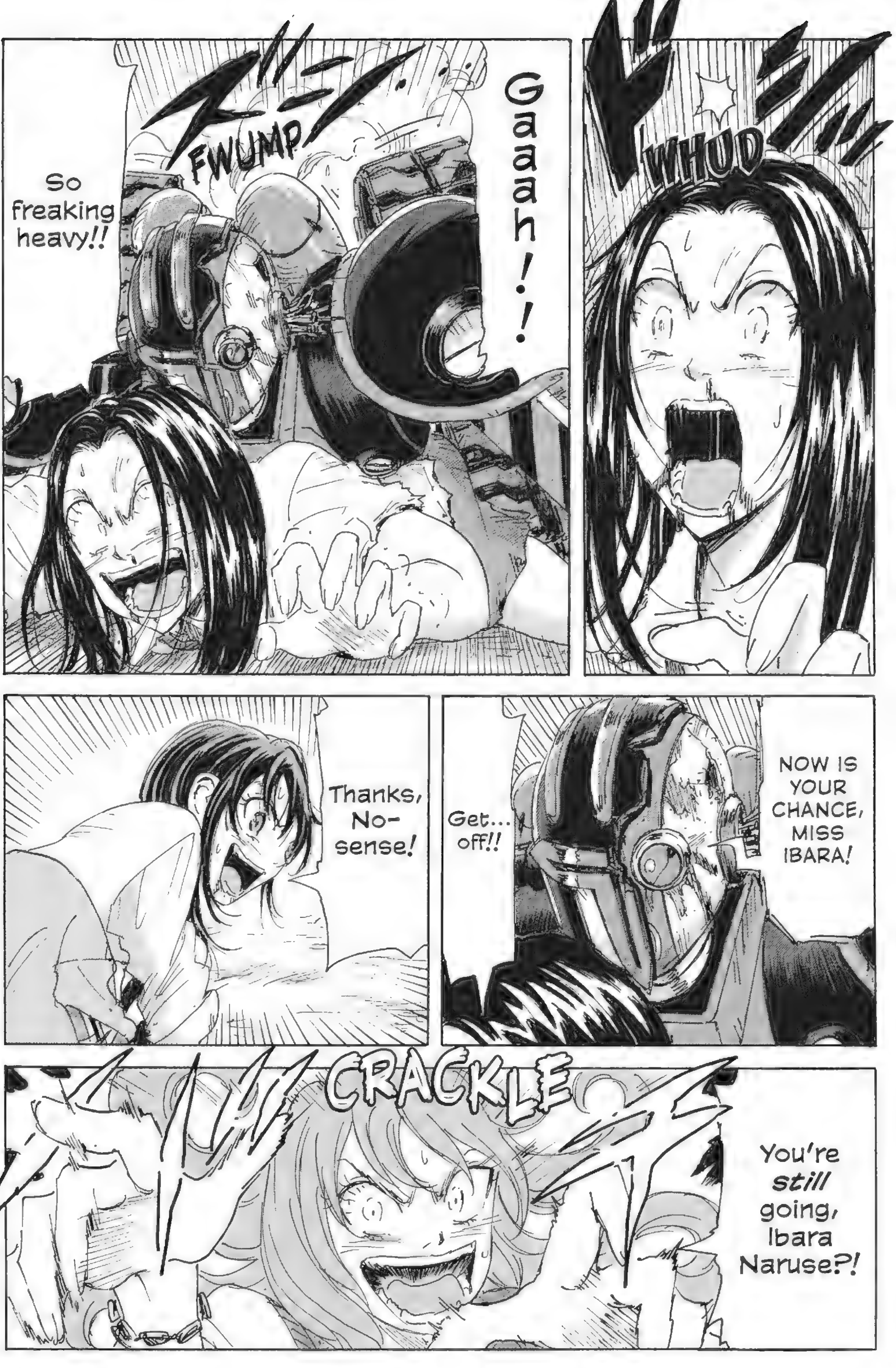

She *absorbed* ...
...my electricity ?!
Aoi Fuka-saku ...
What on earth —?
Aoi! Hit it!

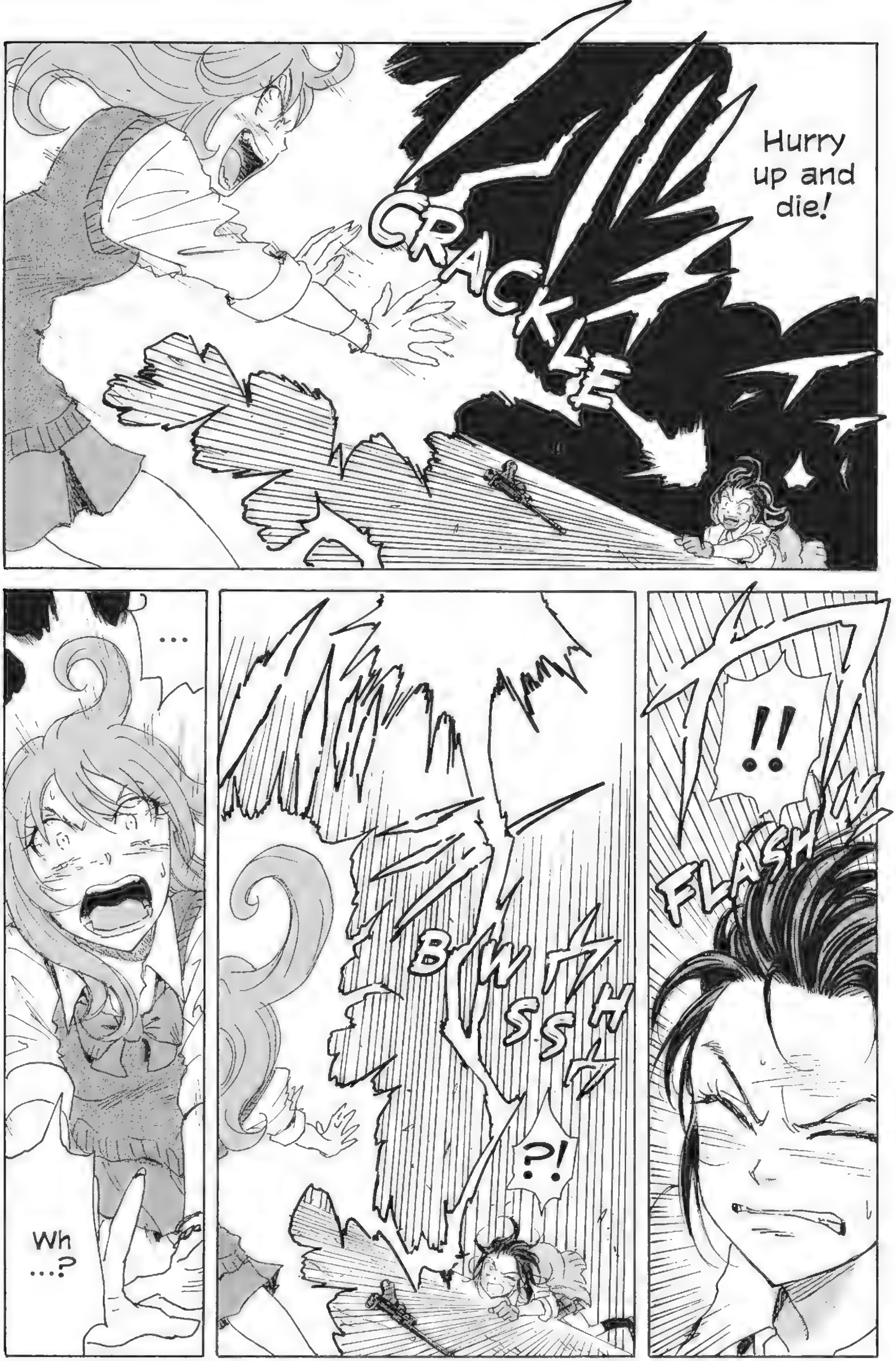

KROR
ISH
CHK

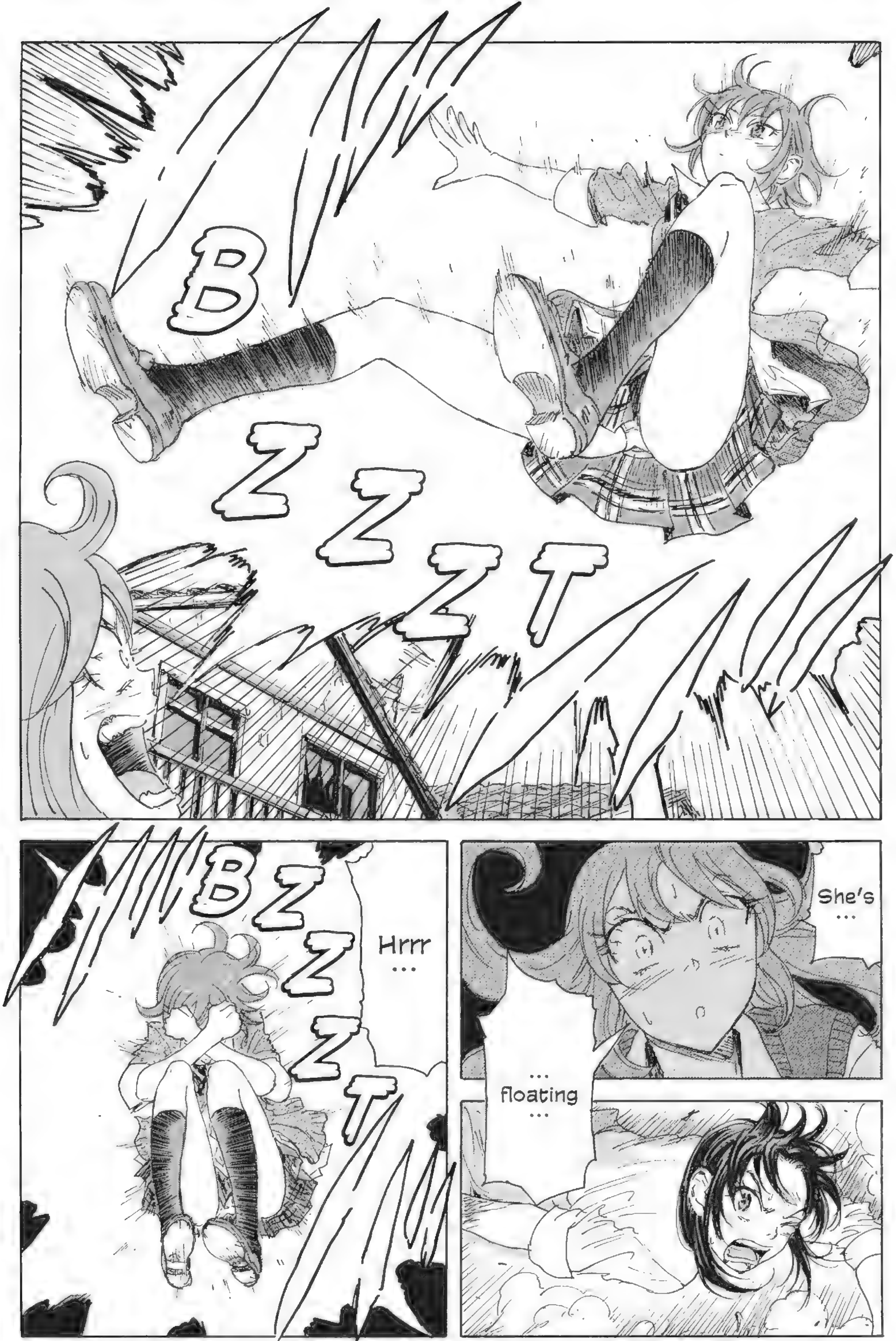

CLANK
CLANK
PSSH
RRRMM
!!
Alright ...!
The hatch is open!

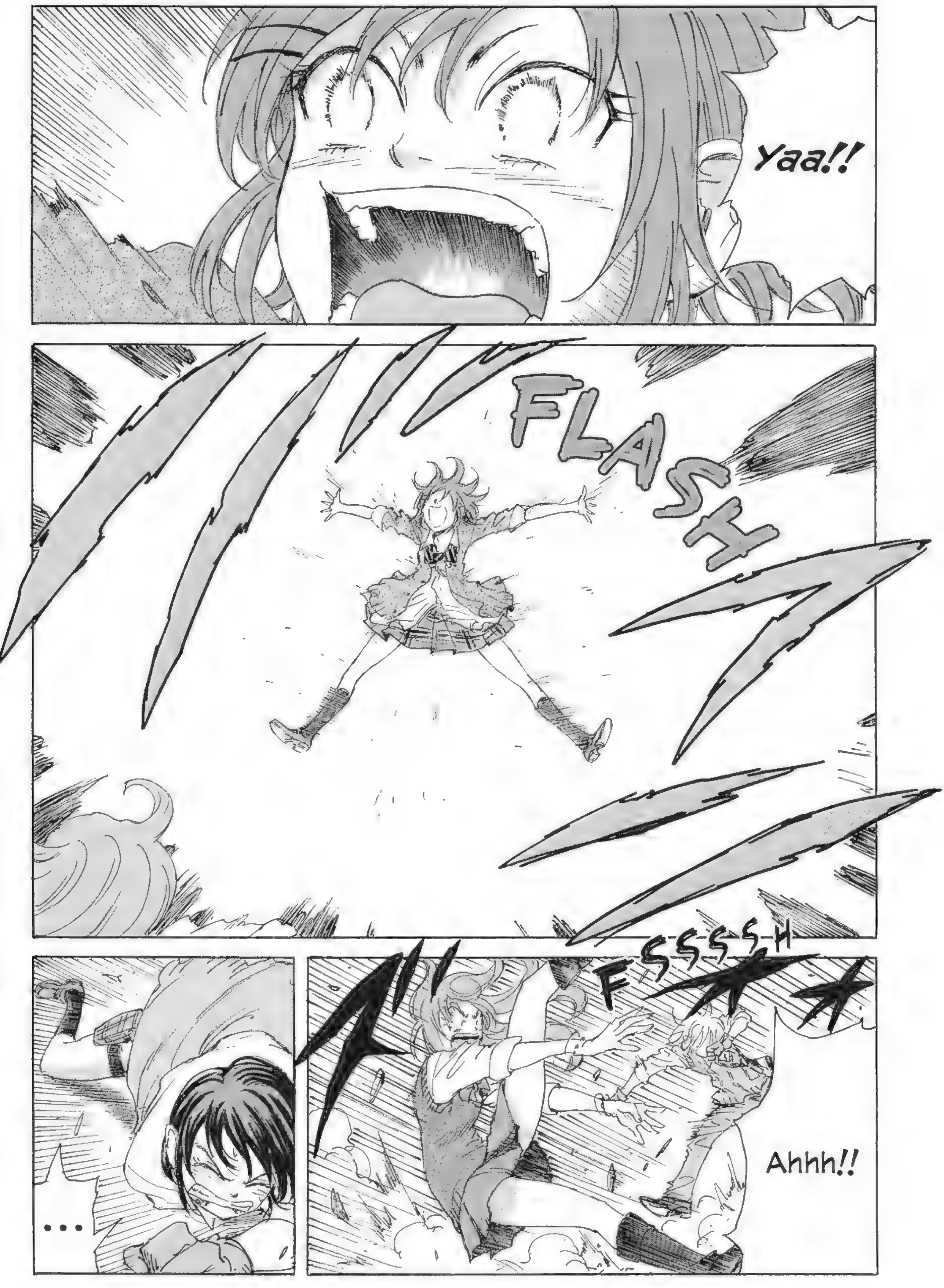

RMM
Tch…
They aim to destroy the inner motors?!
RMM
RMM
VMM
Well, lass…
RMM
VMM
…I shan't allow that!
CHK
FSSSSSSSH

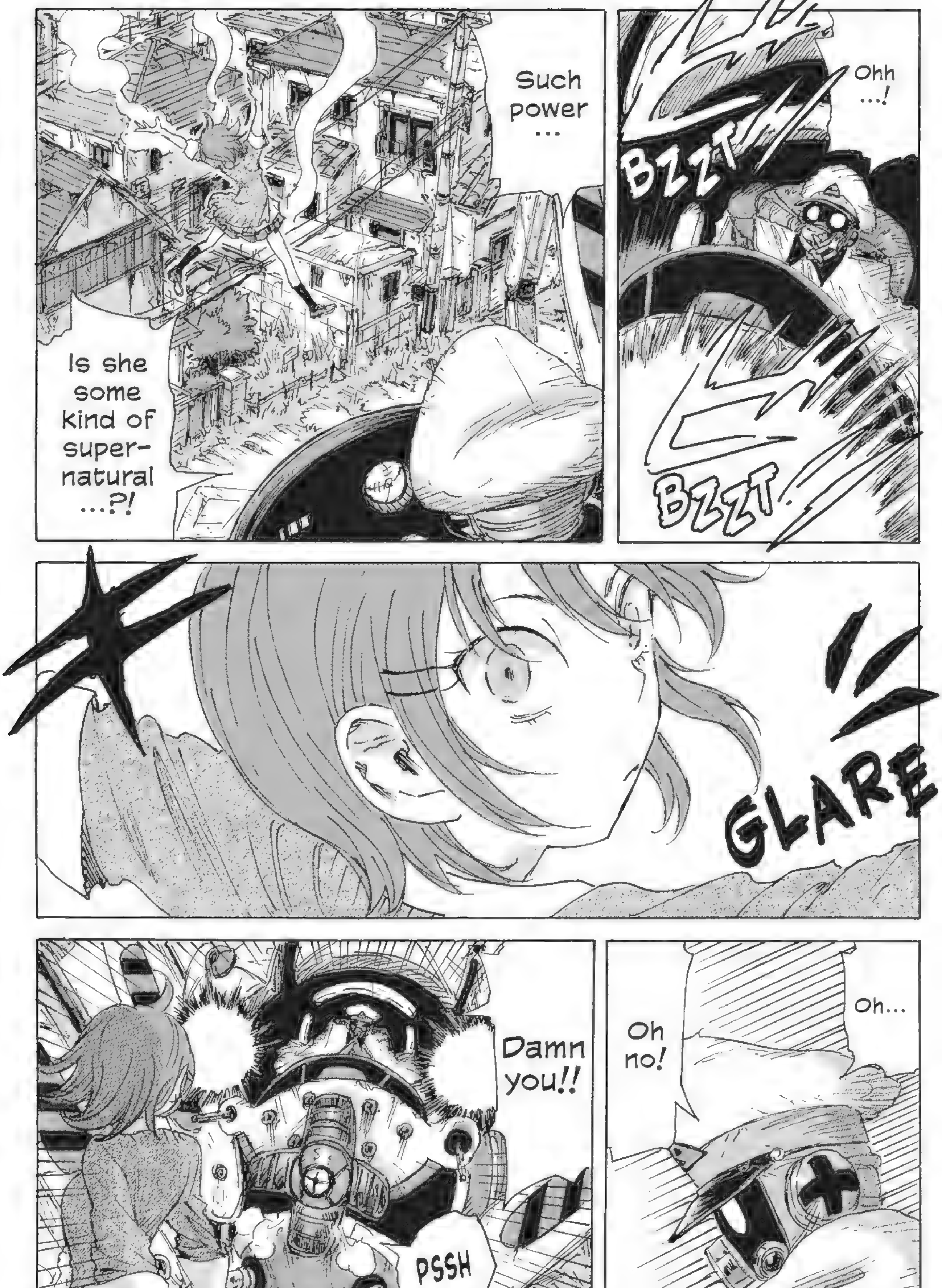

GWSSH
KRRSH
Guh...
My gun...
FSSH
HUFF
Gotta use...
...a piercing shot!
HUFF
Not so fast, mousie!!
!!

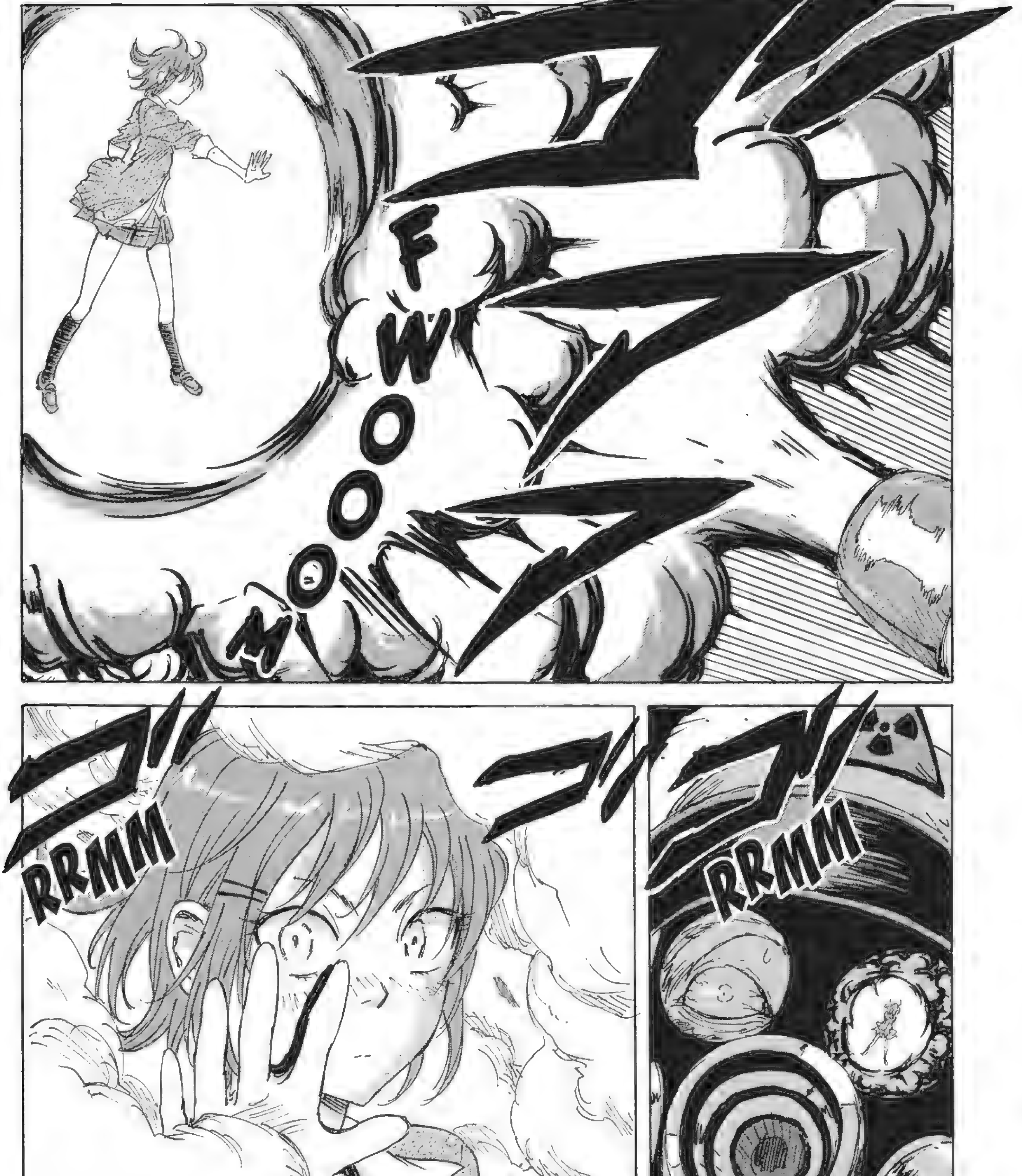

WHUD
FWUMP
Gaaah!!
So freaking heavy!!
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE, MISS IBARA!
Get... off!!
Thanks, No-sense!
CRACKLE
You're *still* going, Ibara Naruse?!

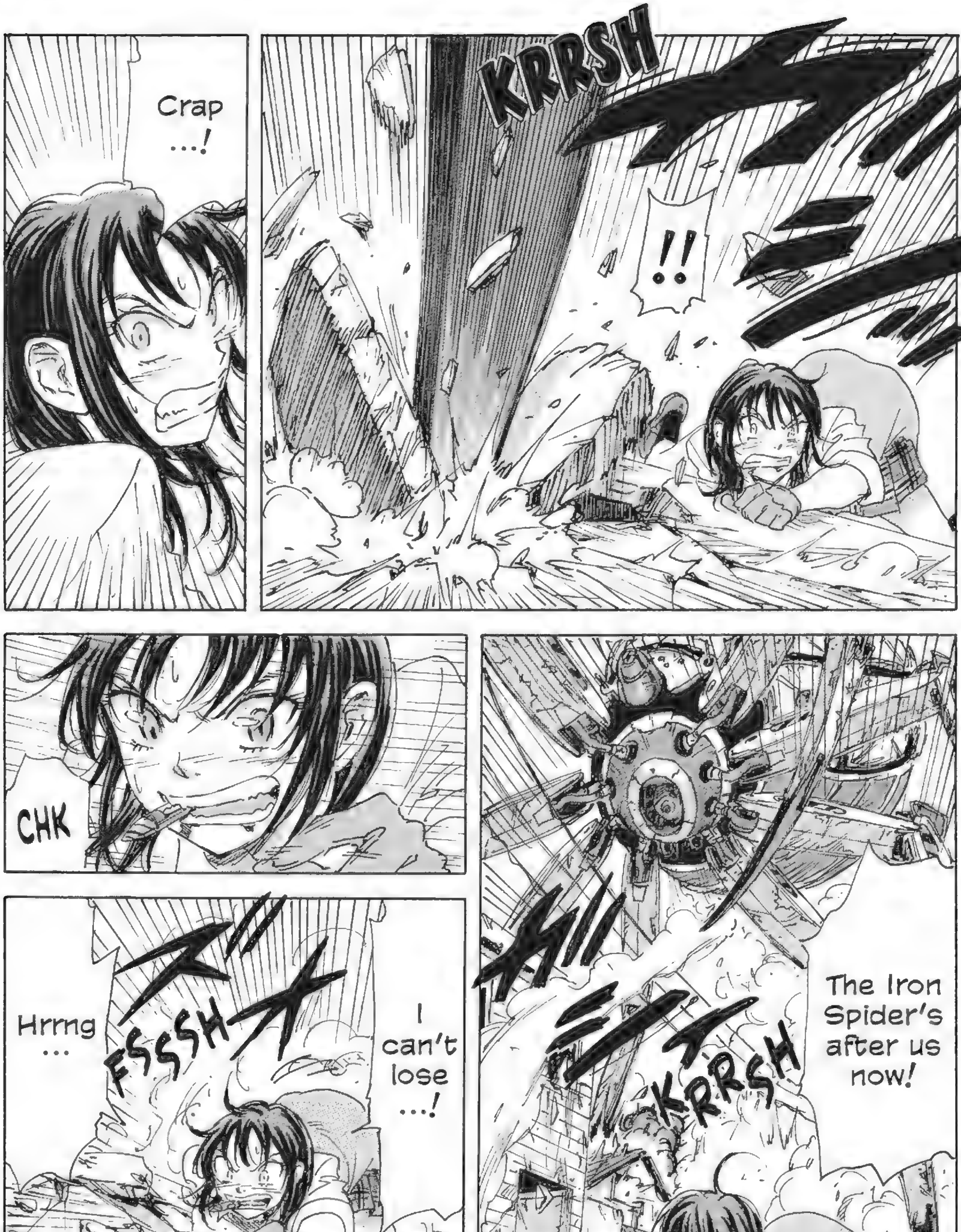

Hurry up and die!
CRACKLE
!!
FLASH
BWTSSHT
?!
...
Wh...?

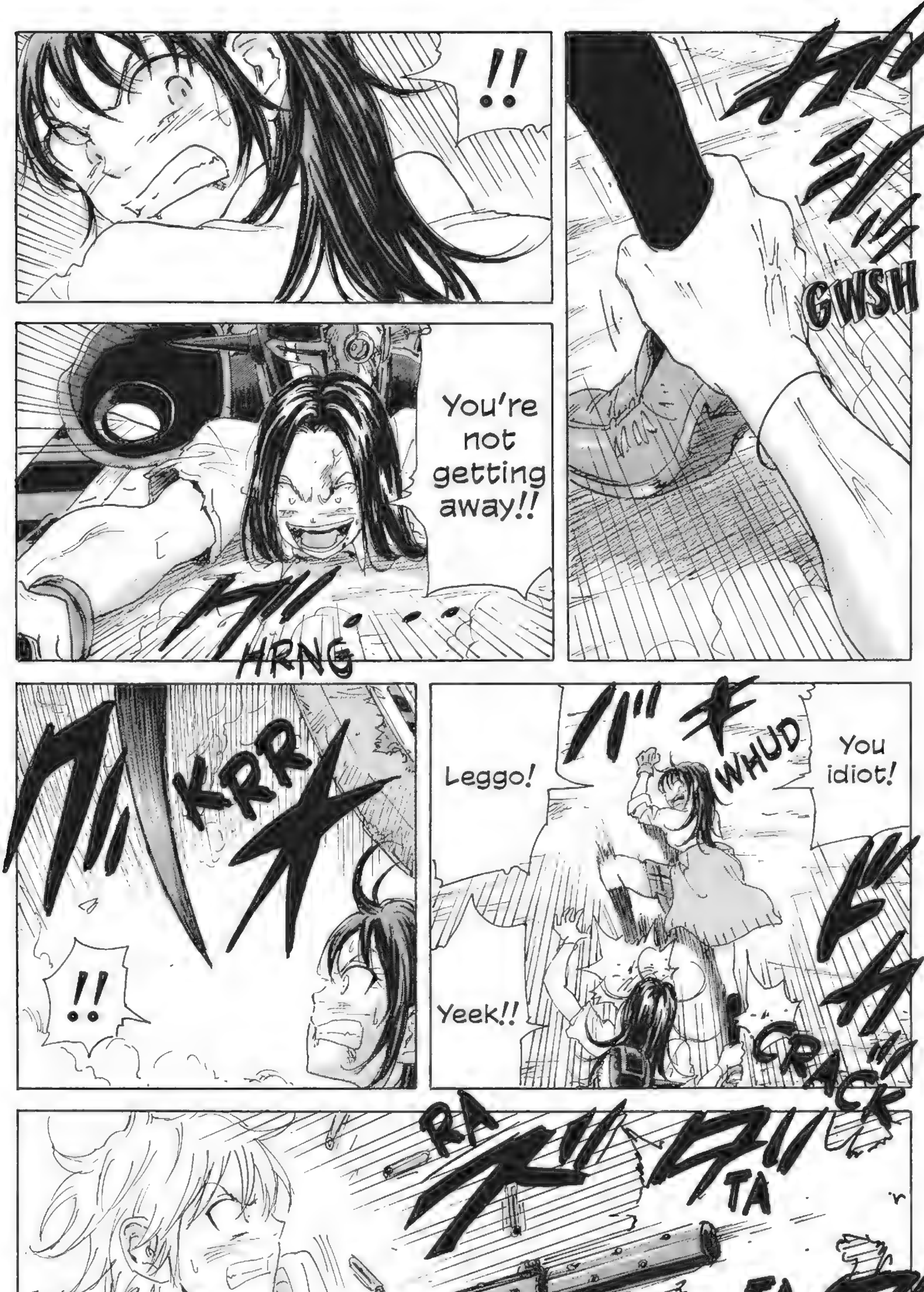

BZZZT
BZZZT
Hrrr…
She's…
…floating…

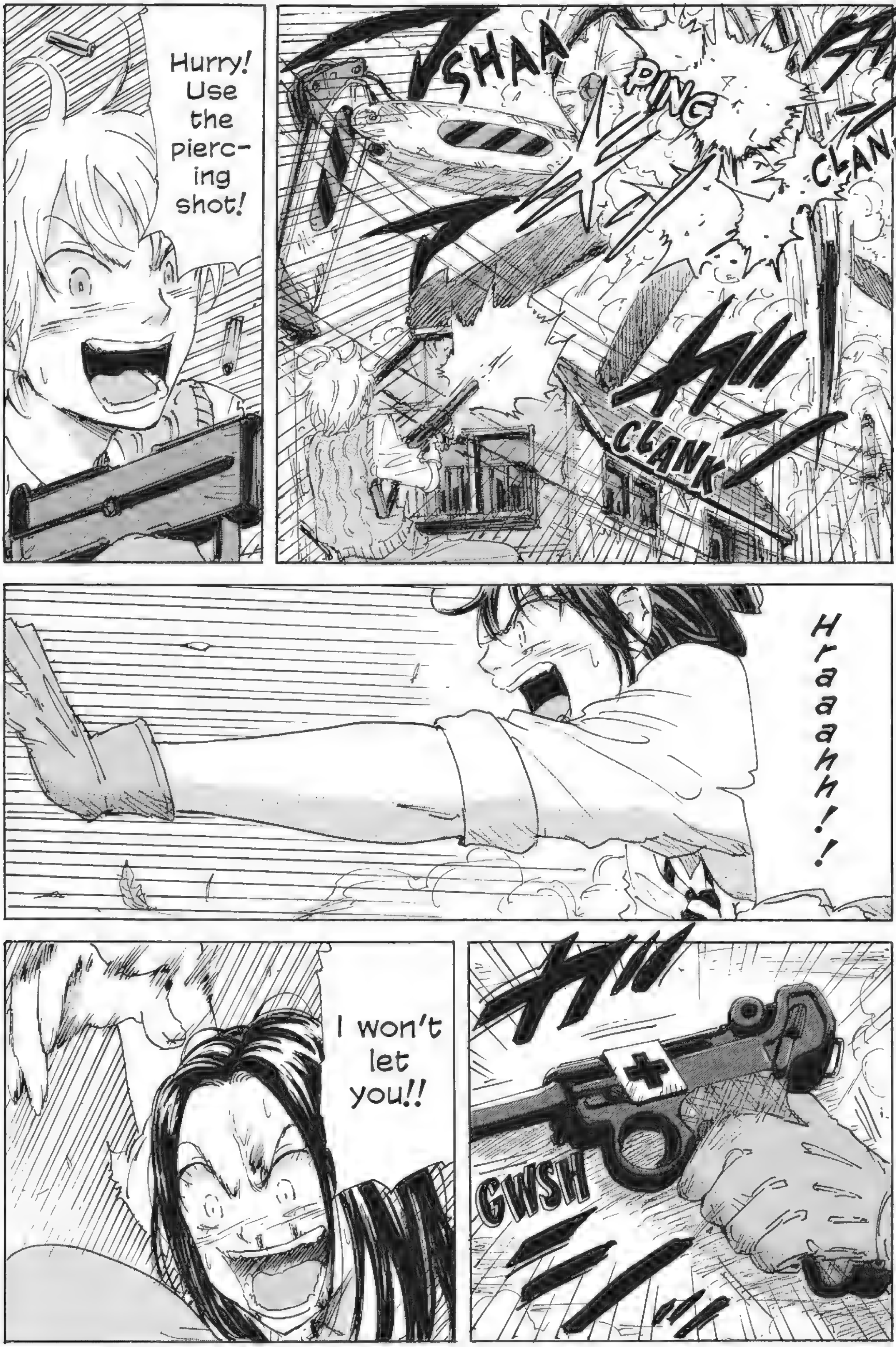

Yaa!!
FLASH
FSSSSH
Ahhh!!
...

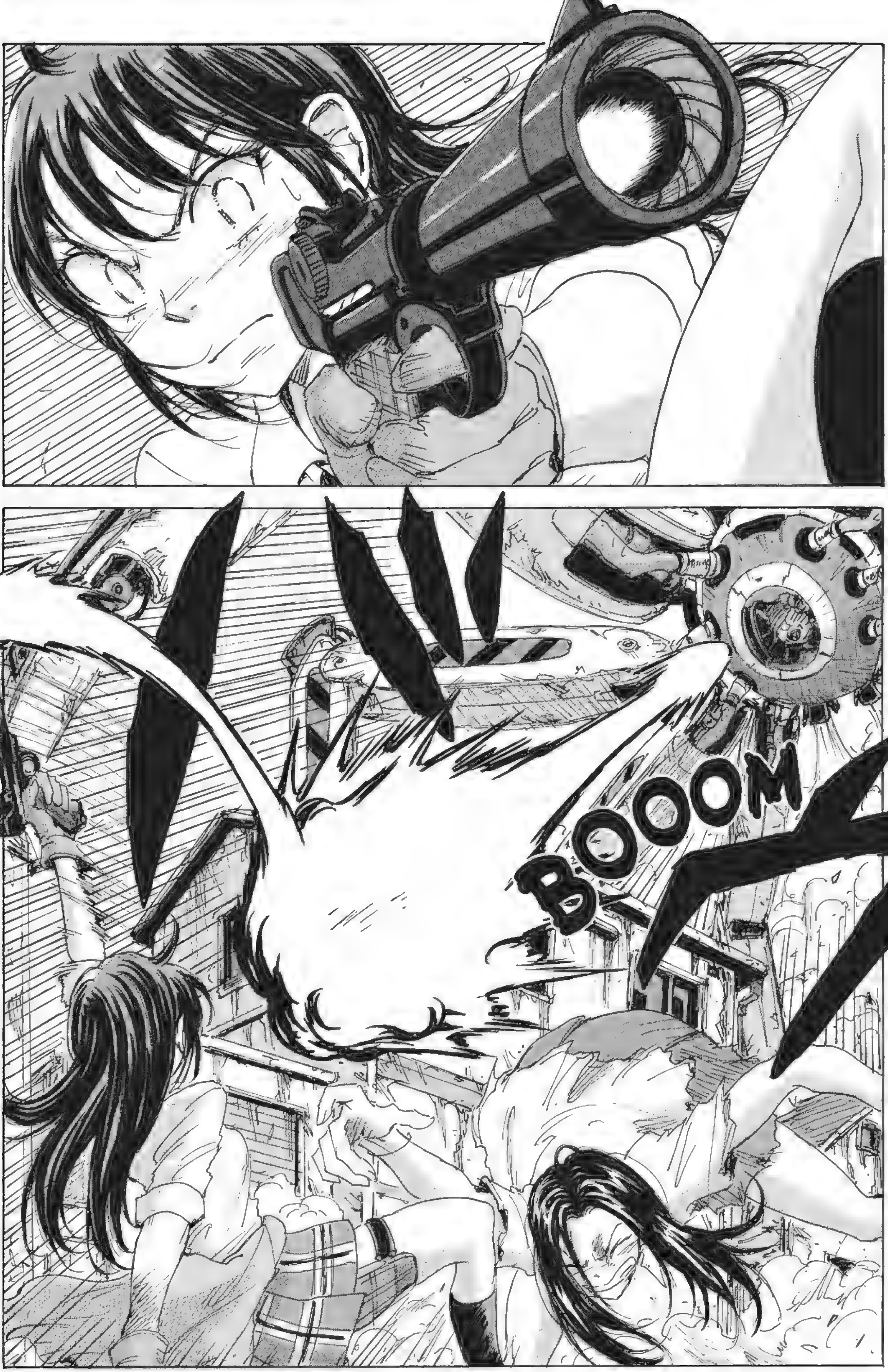

Such power …
Is she some kind of super-natural …?!
Ohh …!
BZZT
BZZT
GLARE
Damn you!!
PSSH
Oh no!
Oh…

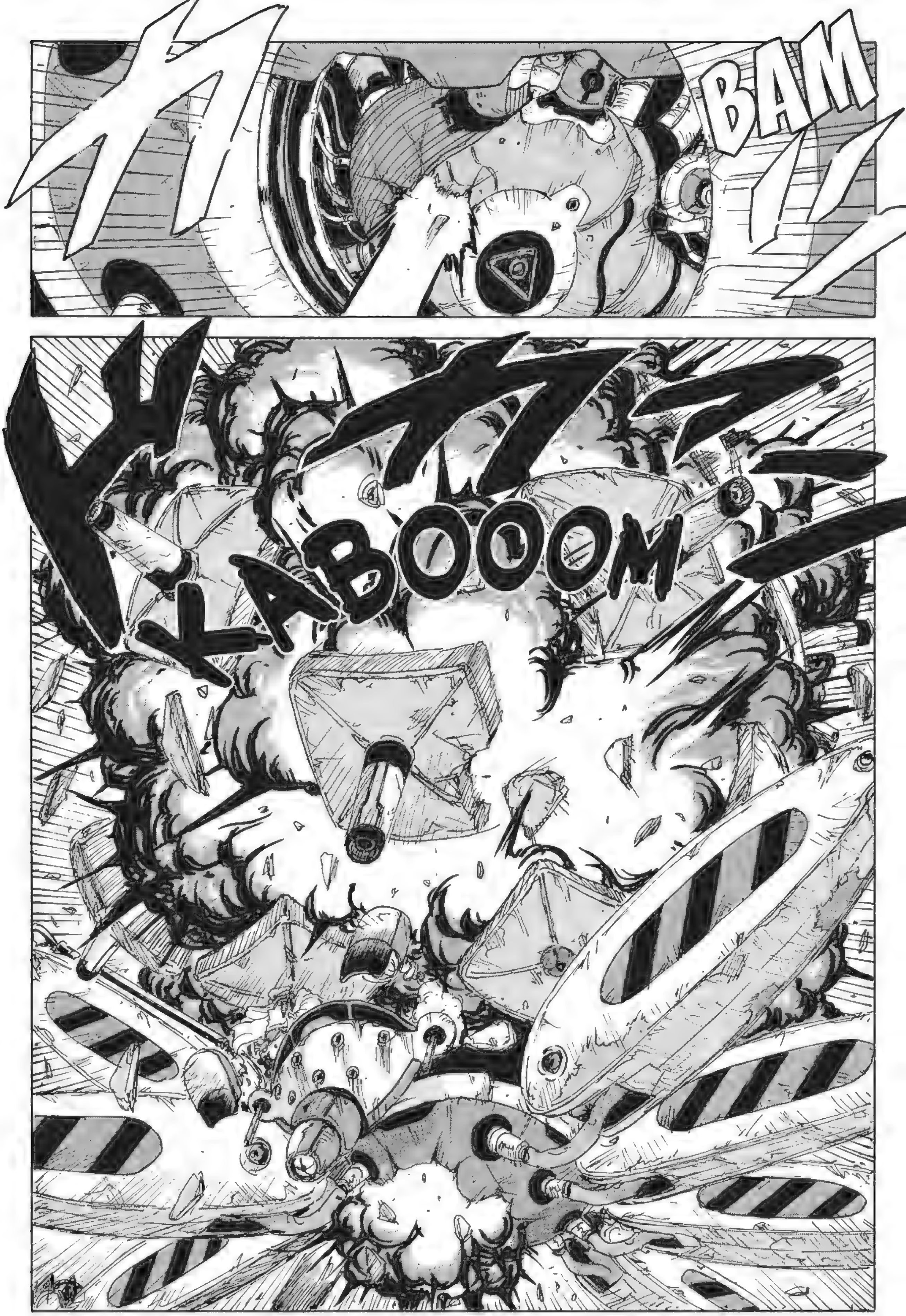

FWOOOOM
RRMM
RRMM
In that case...
...I shall deal with your friends below, first!
CLUNK

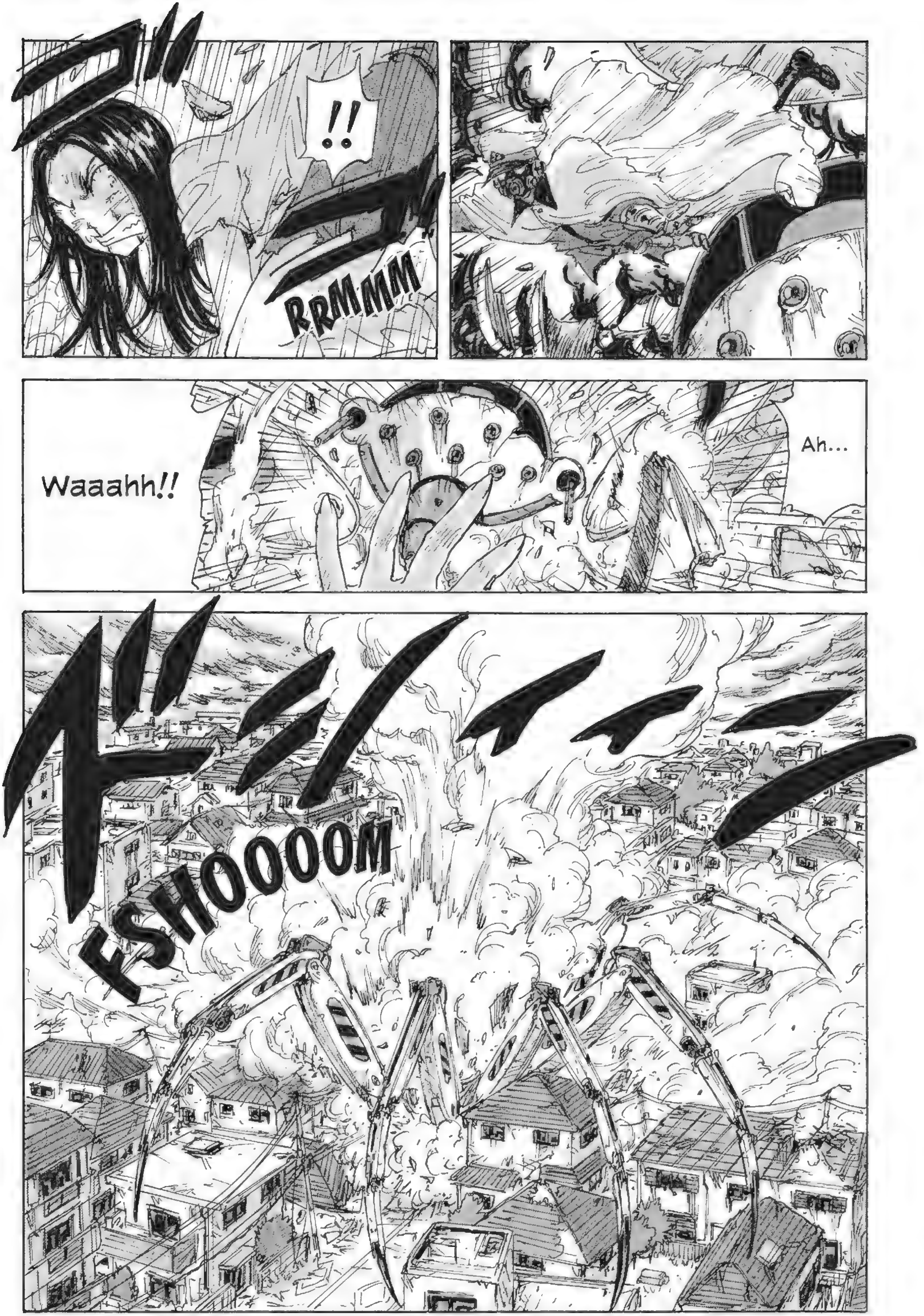

KRRSH
!!
Crap ...!
The Iron Spider's after us now!
KRRSH
CHK
I can't lose ...!
FSSSH
Hrrng ...

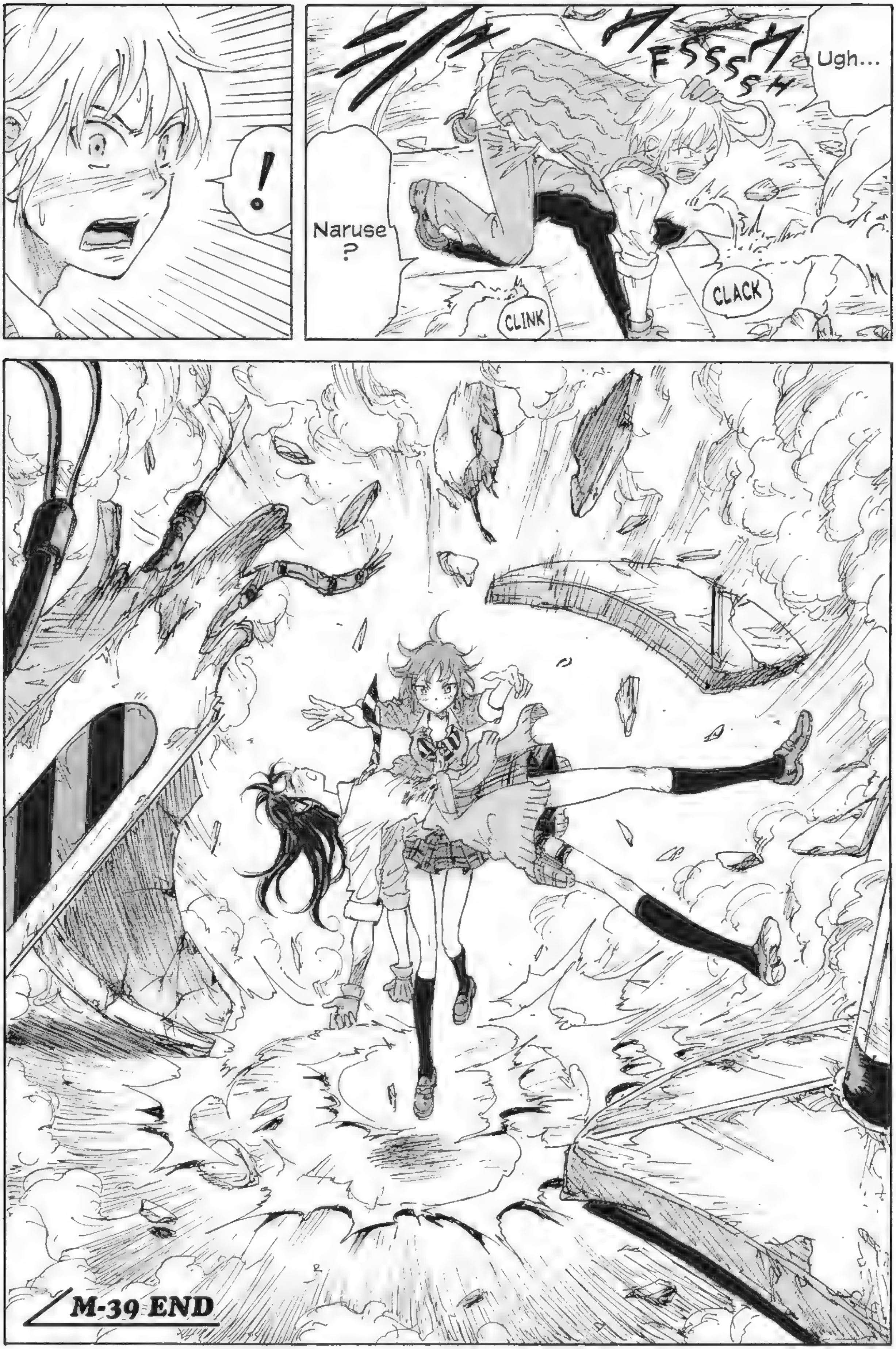

GWSH
!!
You're not getting away!!
HRNG
You idiot!
WHUD
Leggo!
Yeek!!
CRACK
KRR
!!
RA
TA
TA


Hurry! Use the piercing shot!
SHAA
PING
CLANK
CLANK
Hraaahh!!
I won't let you!!
GWSH

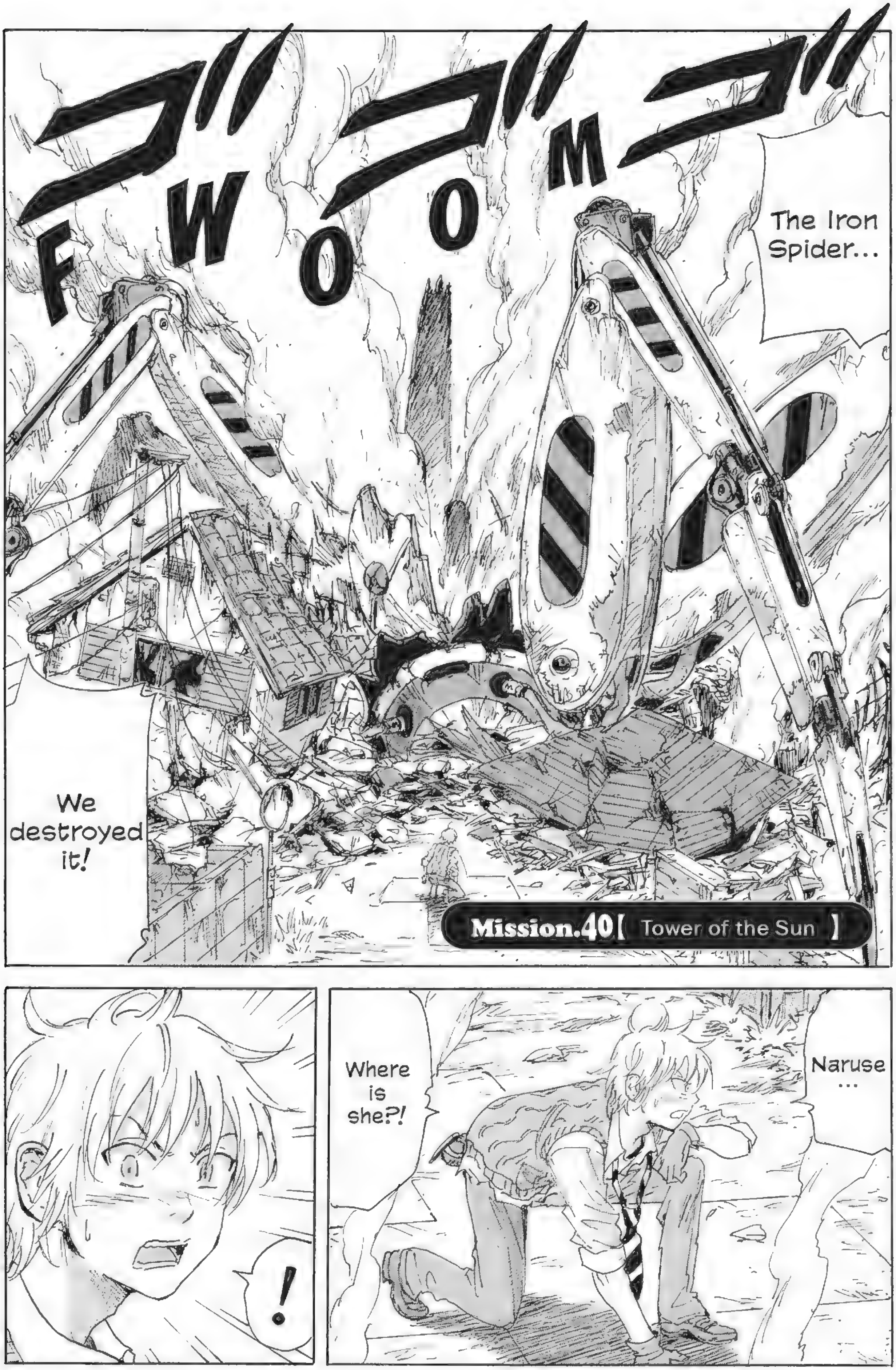

BOOOM

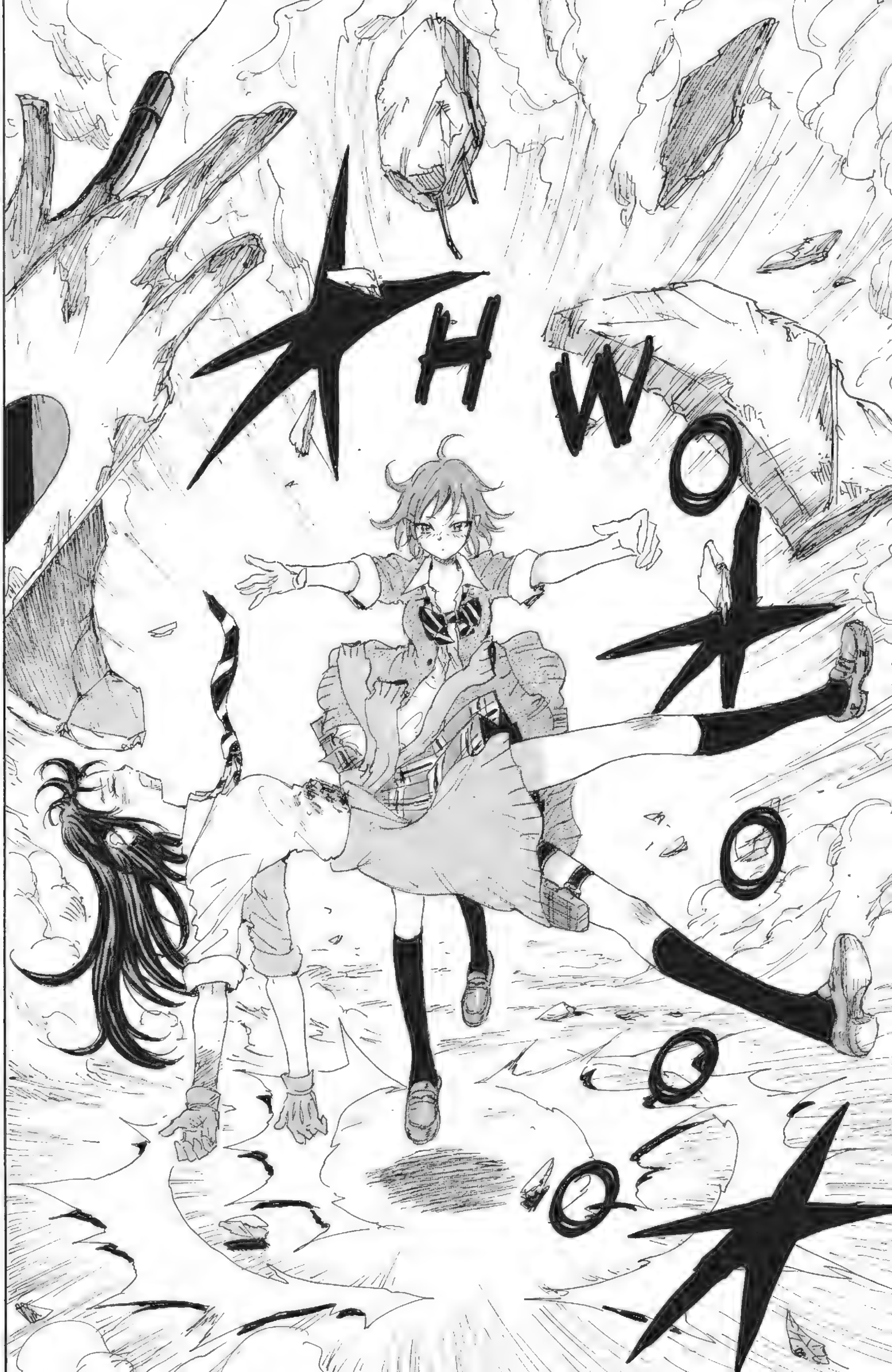

BAM!!
KABOOOM

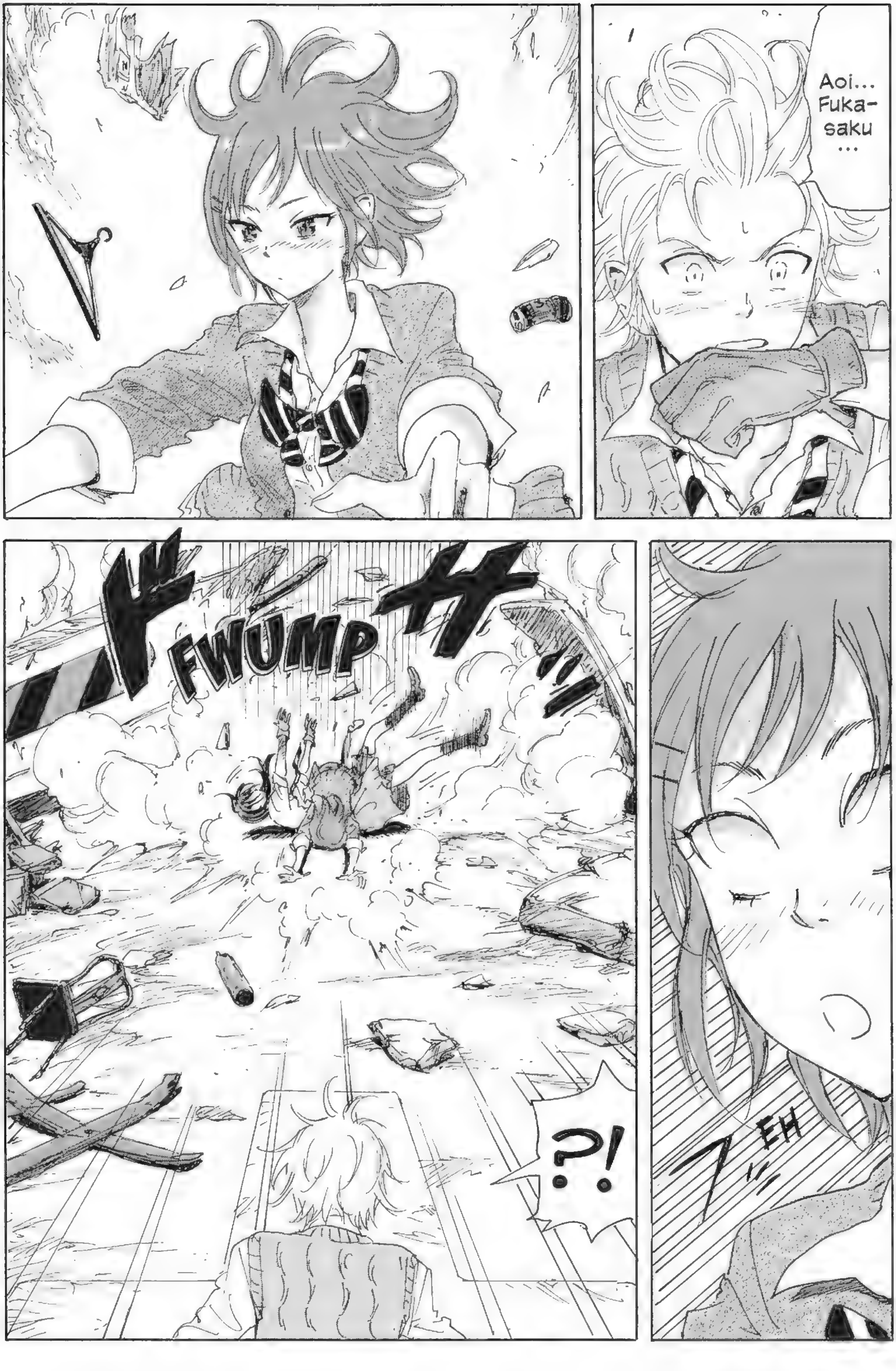

!!
RRMMM
Ah...
Waaahh!!
FSHOOOOM

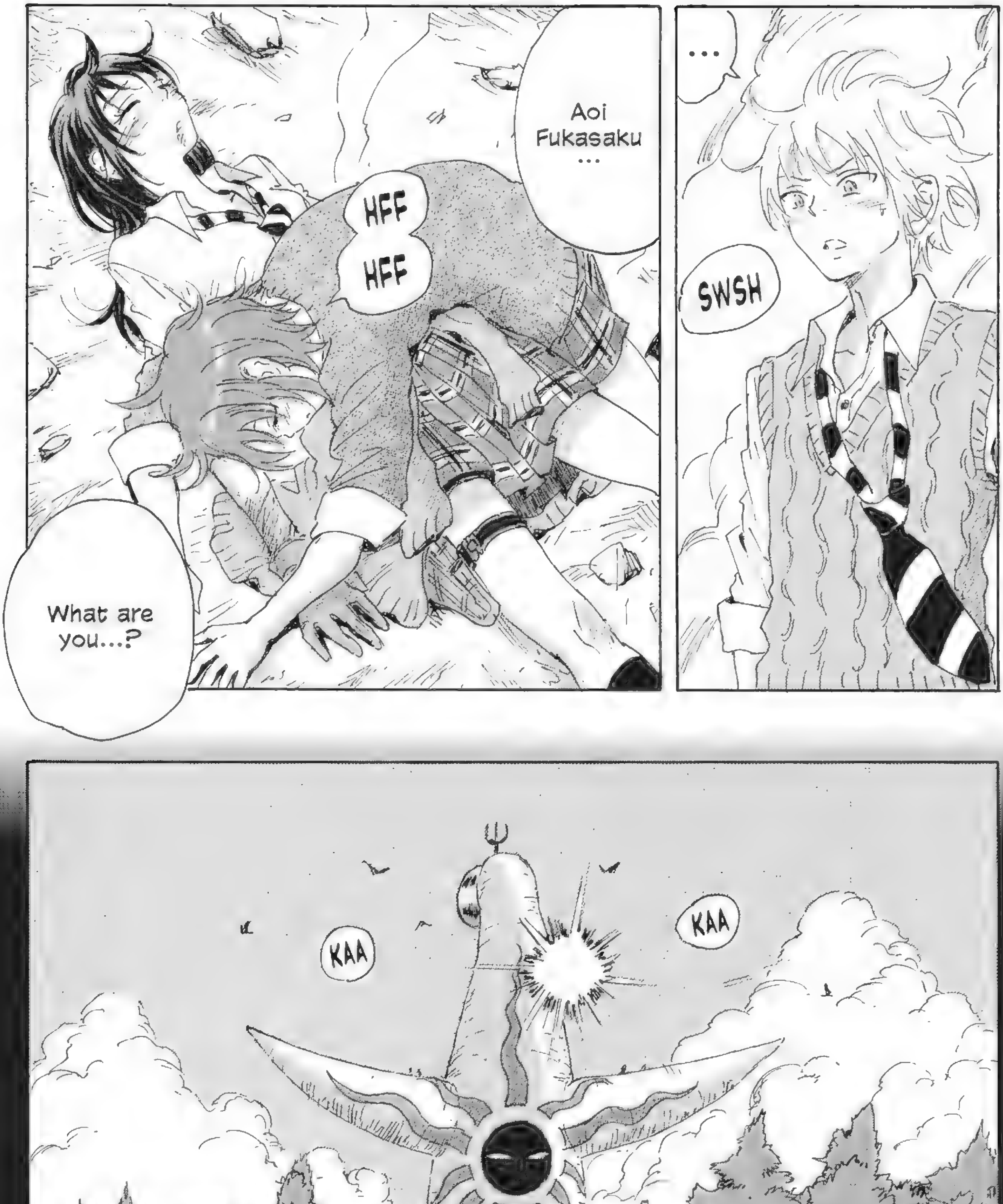

Ugh...
FSSSSSH
CLACK
CLINK
Naruse?
!
M-39 END

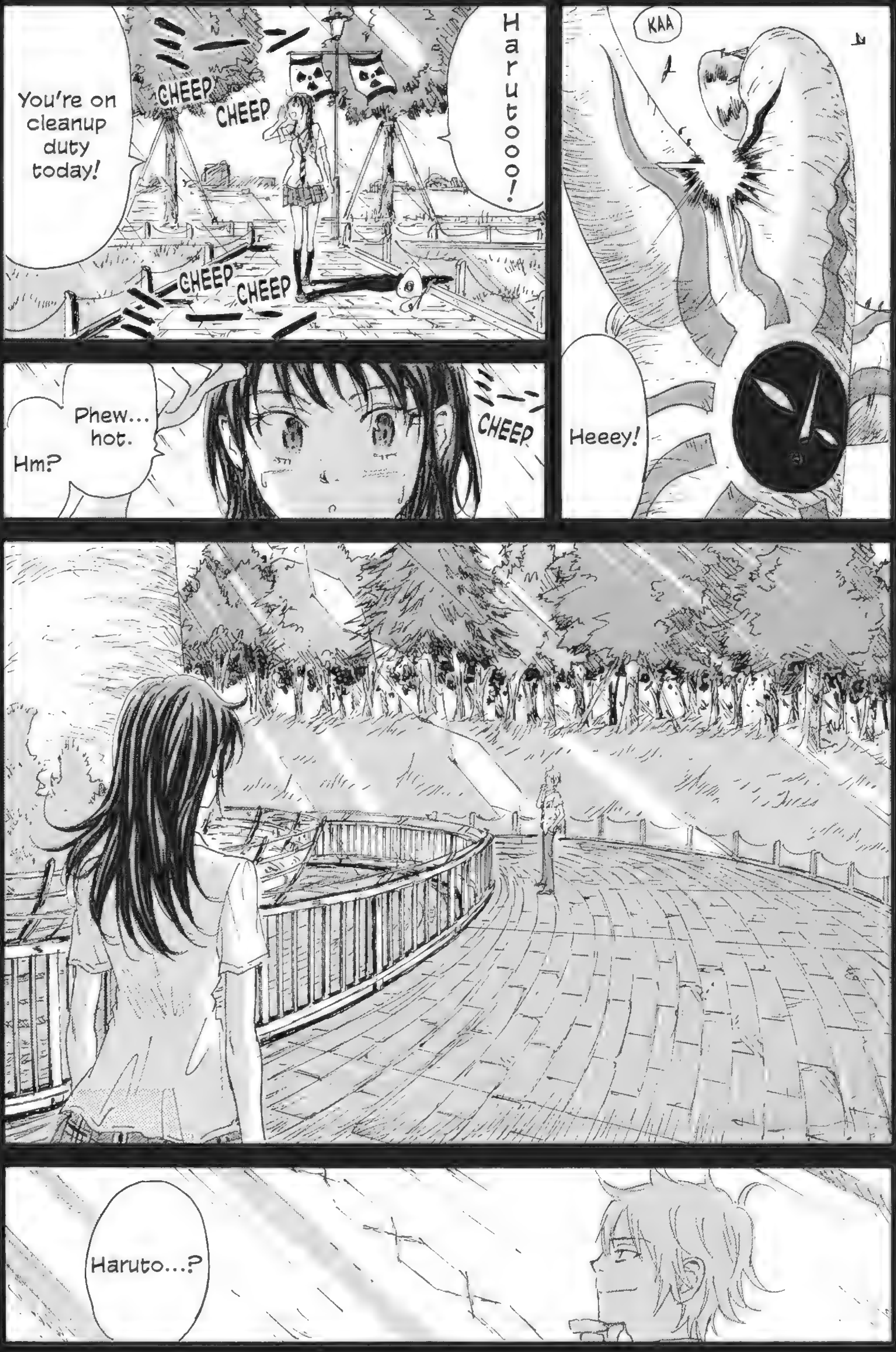
Mission.40【 Tower of the Sun 】

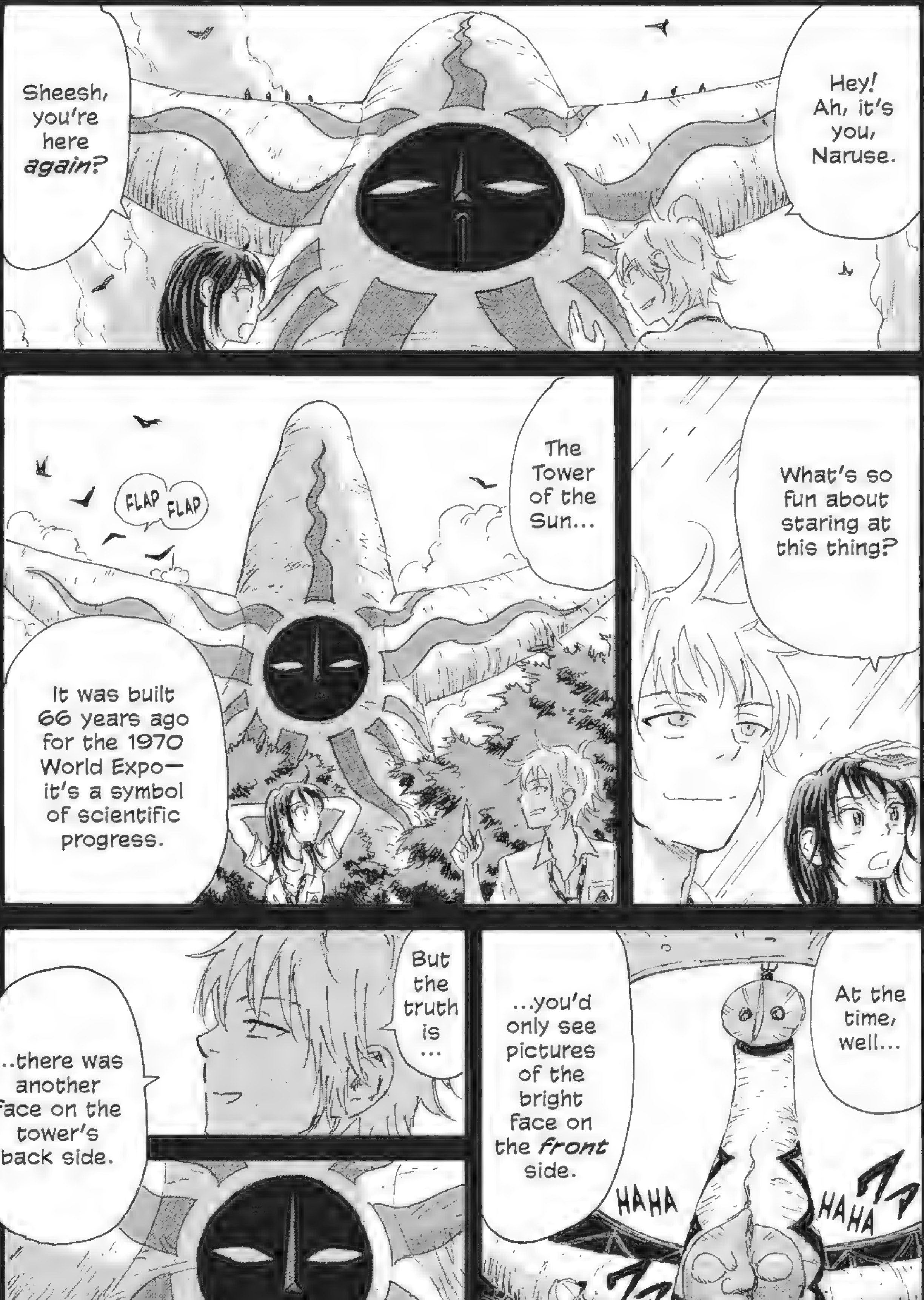

ゴゴゴ
FWOOM
The Iron Spider...
We destroyed it!
Naruse...
Where is she?!
!

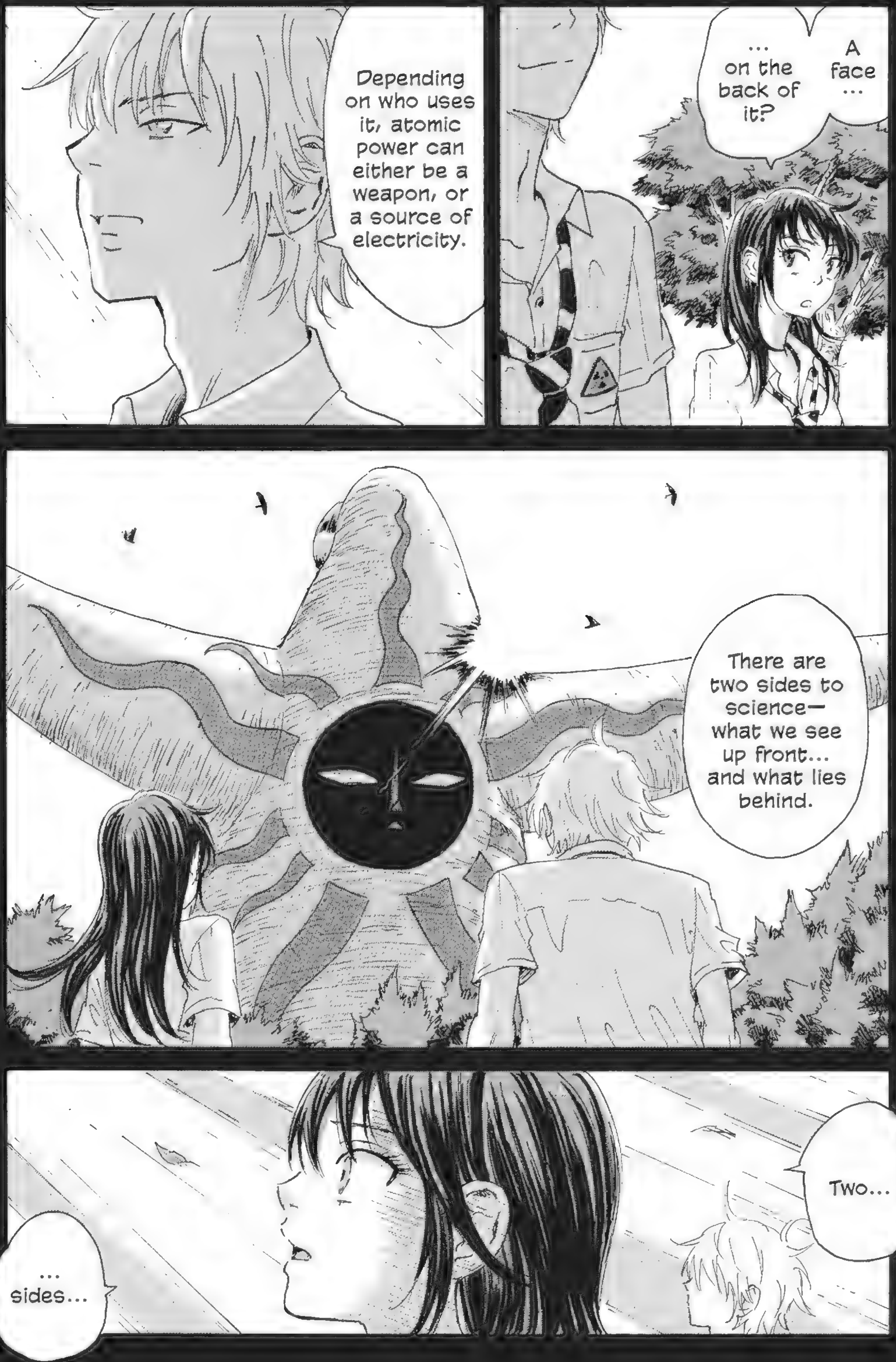

HWOOOOOO

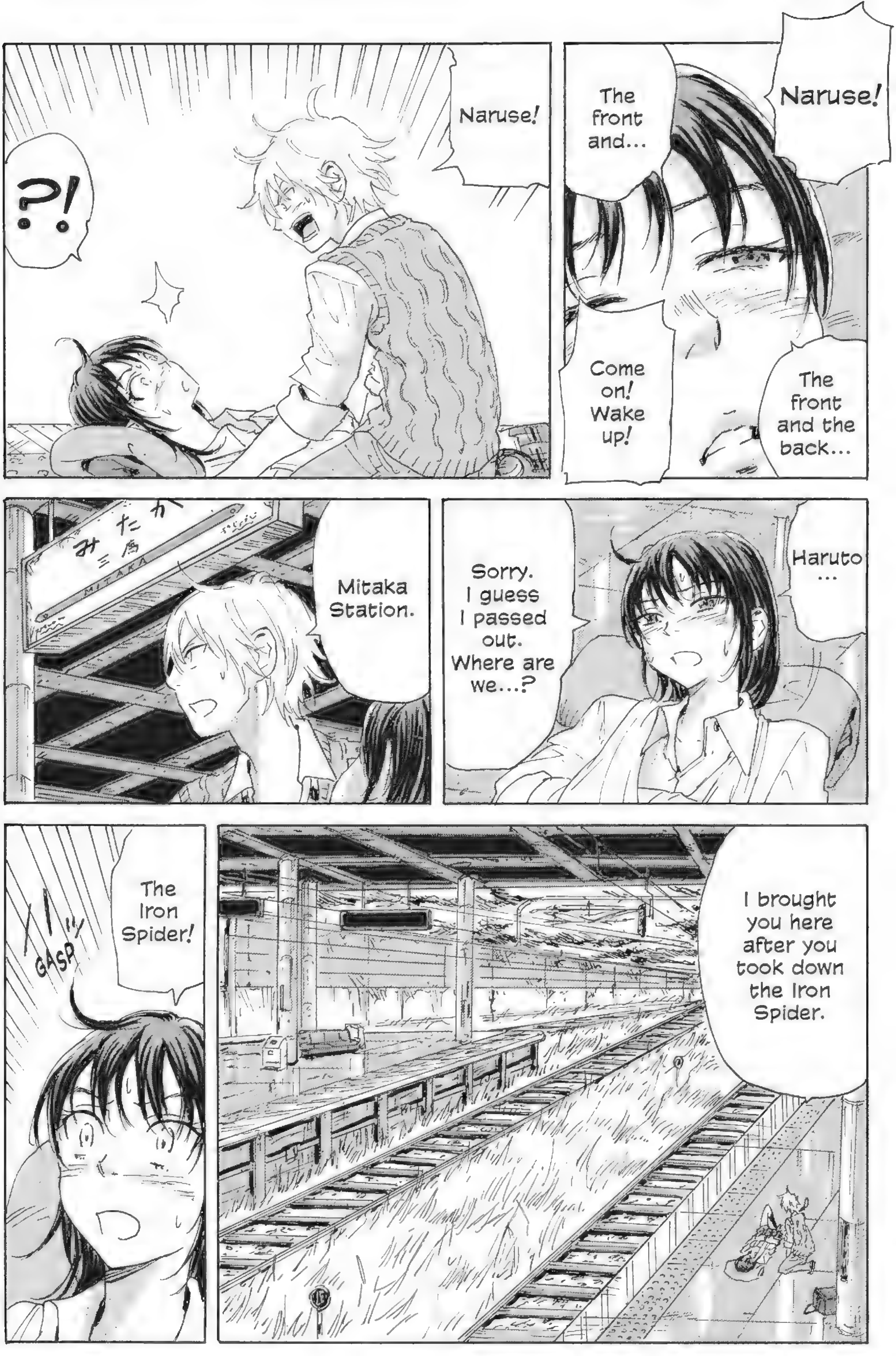

Aoi... Fuka-saku...
EH
FWUMP
?!

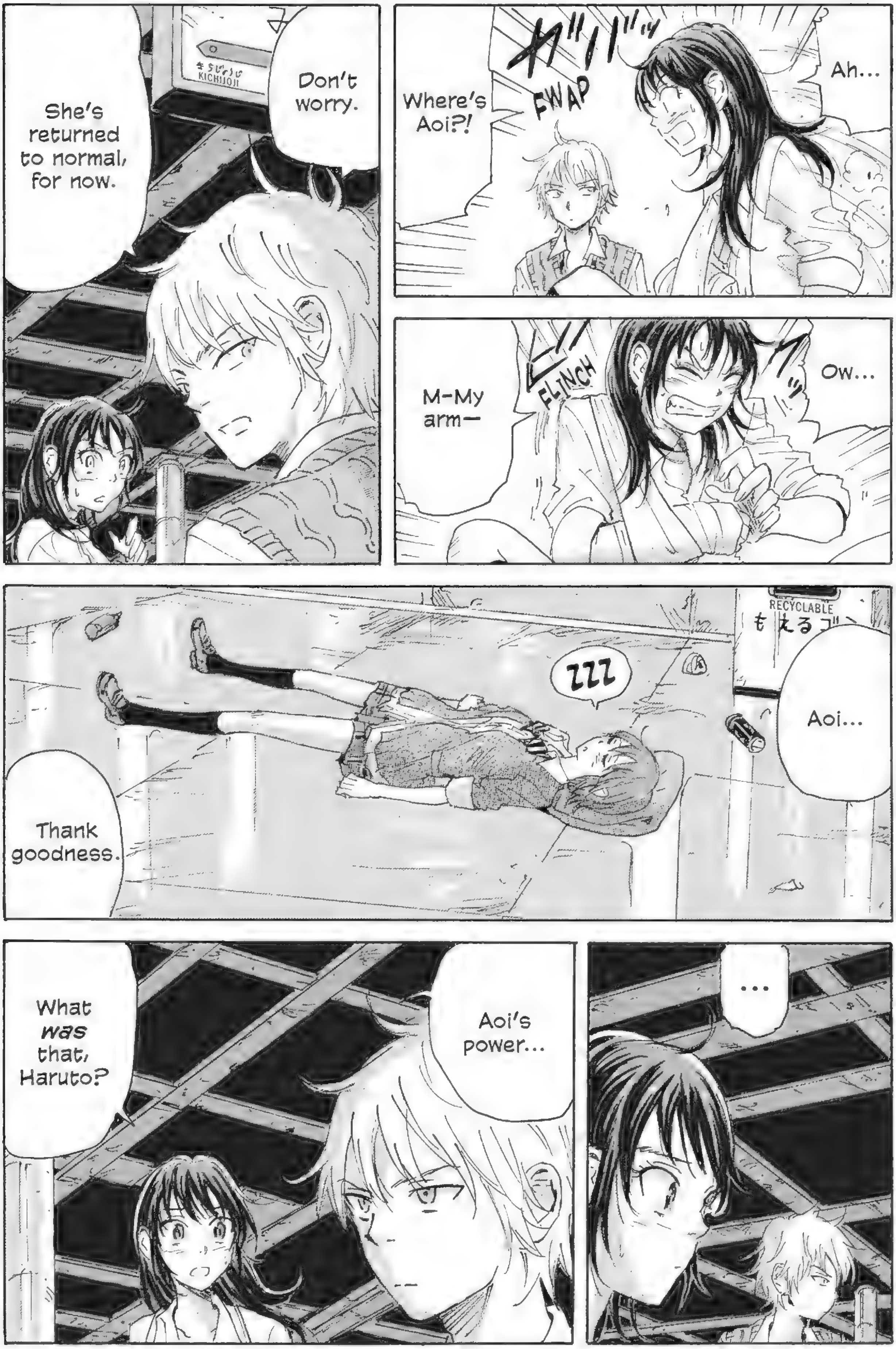

...
SWSH
Aoi Fukasaku ...
HFF
HFF
What are you...?
KAA
KAA
NO ENTRY
立入禁止
NO ENTRY
立入禁

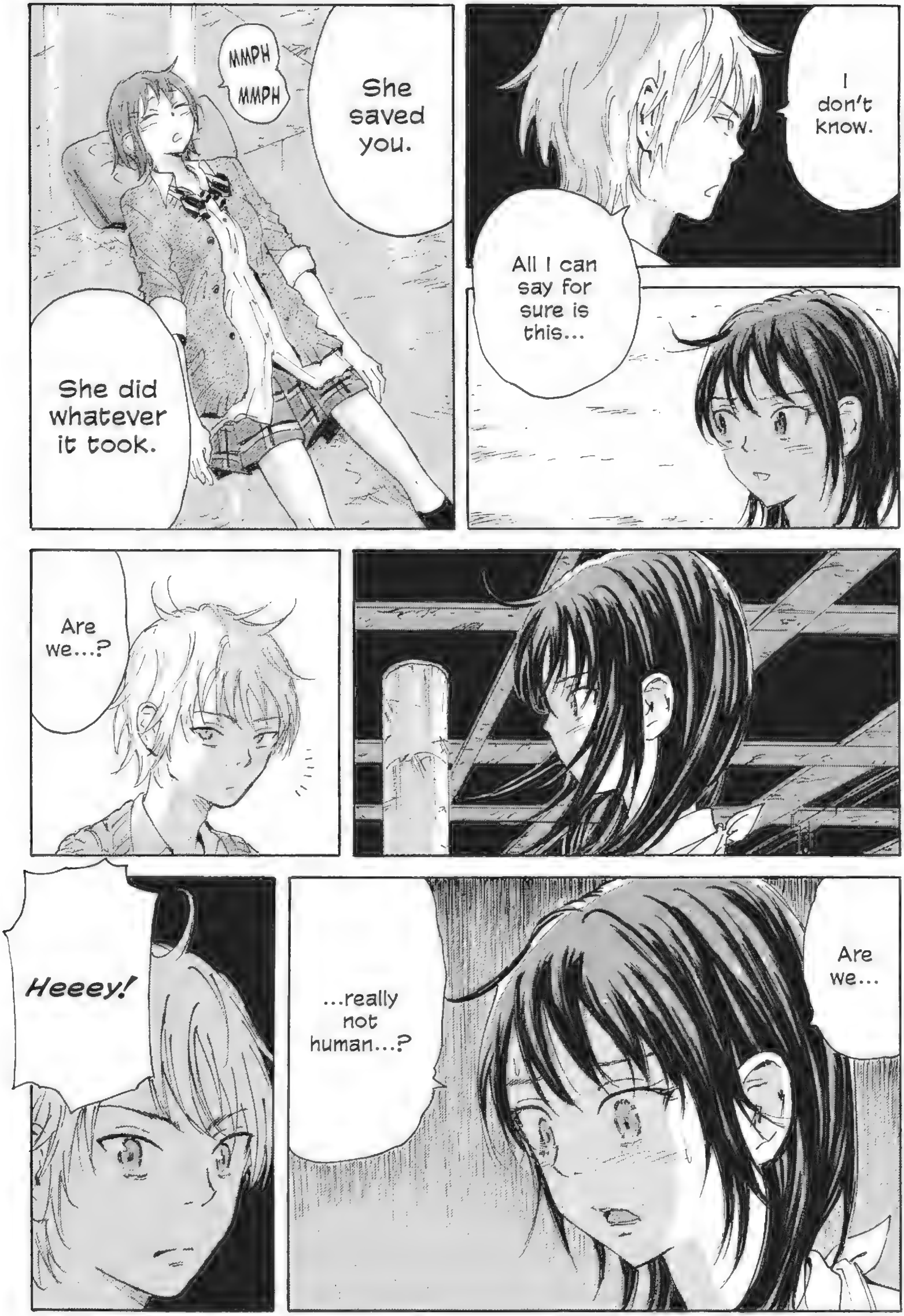

Harutooo!
You're on cleanup duty today!
CHEEP CHEEP
CHEEP CHEEP
KAA
Heeey!
CHEEP
Phew... hot.
Hm?
Haruto...?

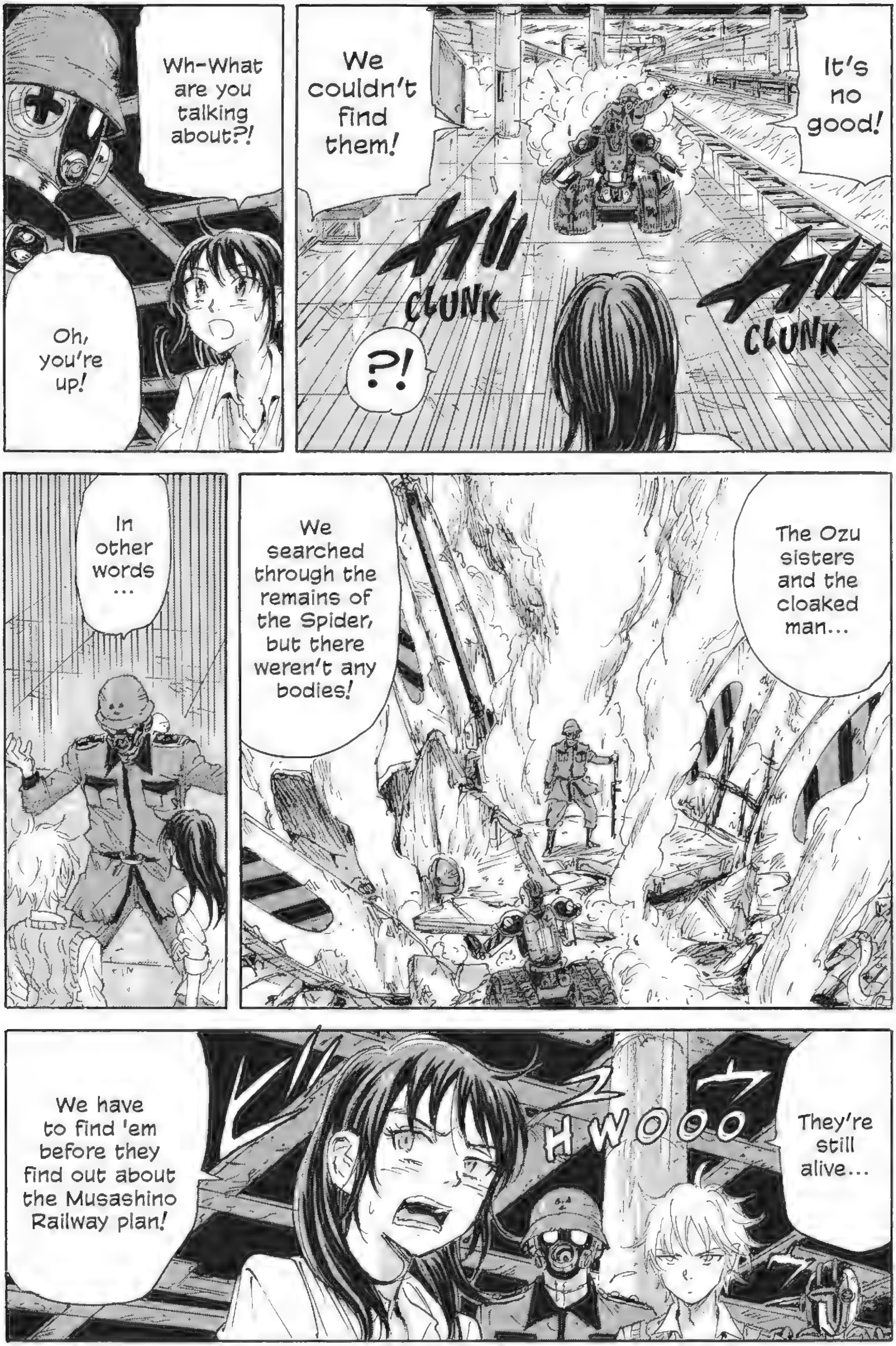

Hey! Ah, it's you, Naruse.
Sheesh, you're here *again*?
What's so fun about staring at this thing?
The Tower of the Sun...
FLAP FLAP
It was built 66 years ago for the 1970 World Expo—it's a symbol of scientific progress.
At the time, well...
...you'd only see pictures of the bright face on the *front* side.
HAHA
HAHA
But the truth is...
...there was another face on the tower's back side.

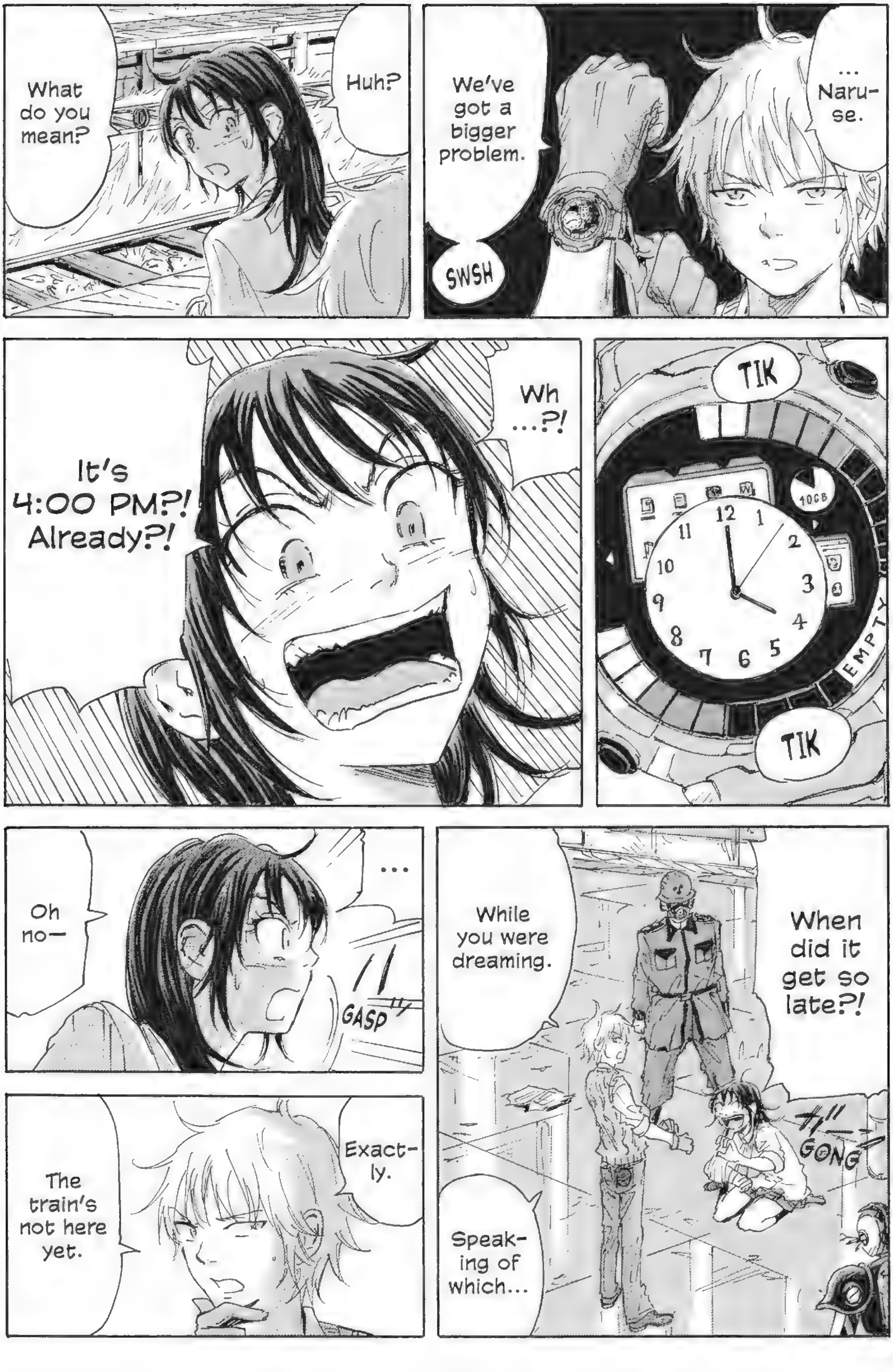

A face ...
... on the back of it?
Depending on who uses it, atomic power can either be a weapon, or a source of electricity.
There are two sides to science— what we see up front... and what lies behind.
Two...
... sides...

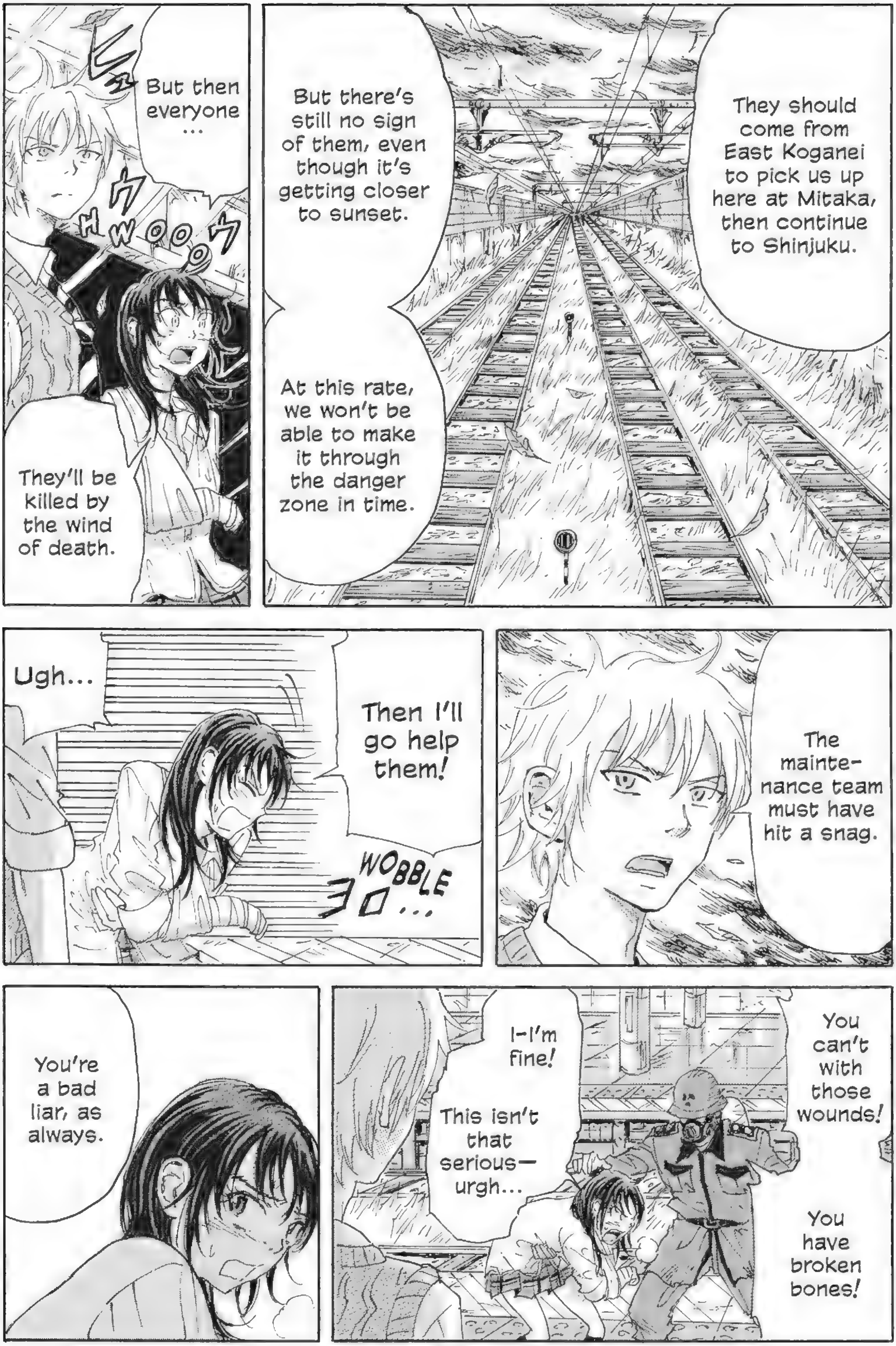

Naruse!
The front and...
The front and the back...
Come on! Wake up!
Naruse!
?!
Haruto...
Sorry. I guess I passed out. Where are we...?
みたか
三鷹
MITAKA
Mitaka Station.
I brought you here after you took down the Iron Spider.
The Iron Spider!
GASP

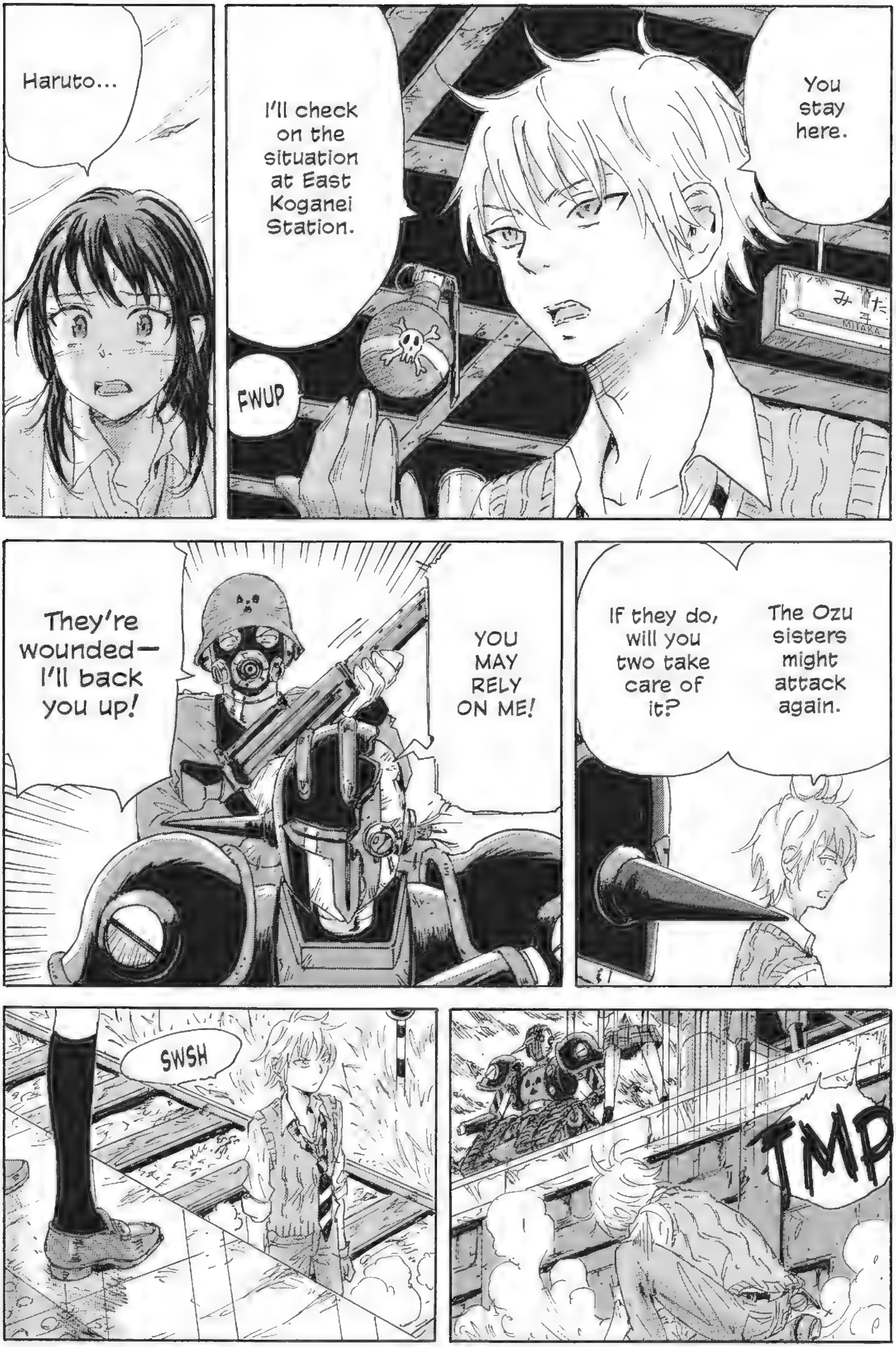

Ah...
ガバッ
FWAP
Where's Aoi?!
Ow...
ッ
FLINCH
M-My arm—
Don't worry.
She's returned to normal, for now.
きちじょうじ
KICHIJOJI
RECYCLABLE
もえるゴ
Aoi...
ZZZ
Thank goodness.
...
Aoi's power...
What *was* that, Haruto?

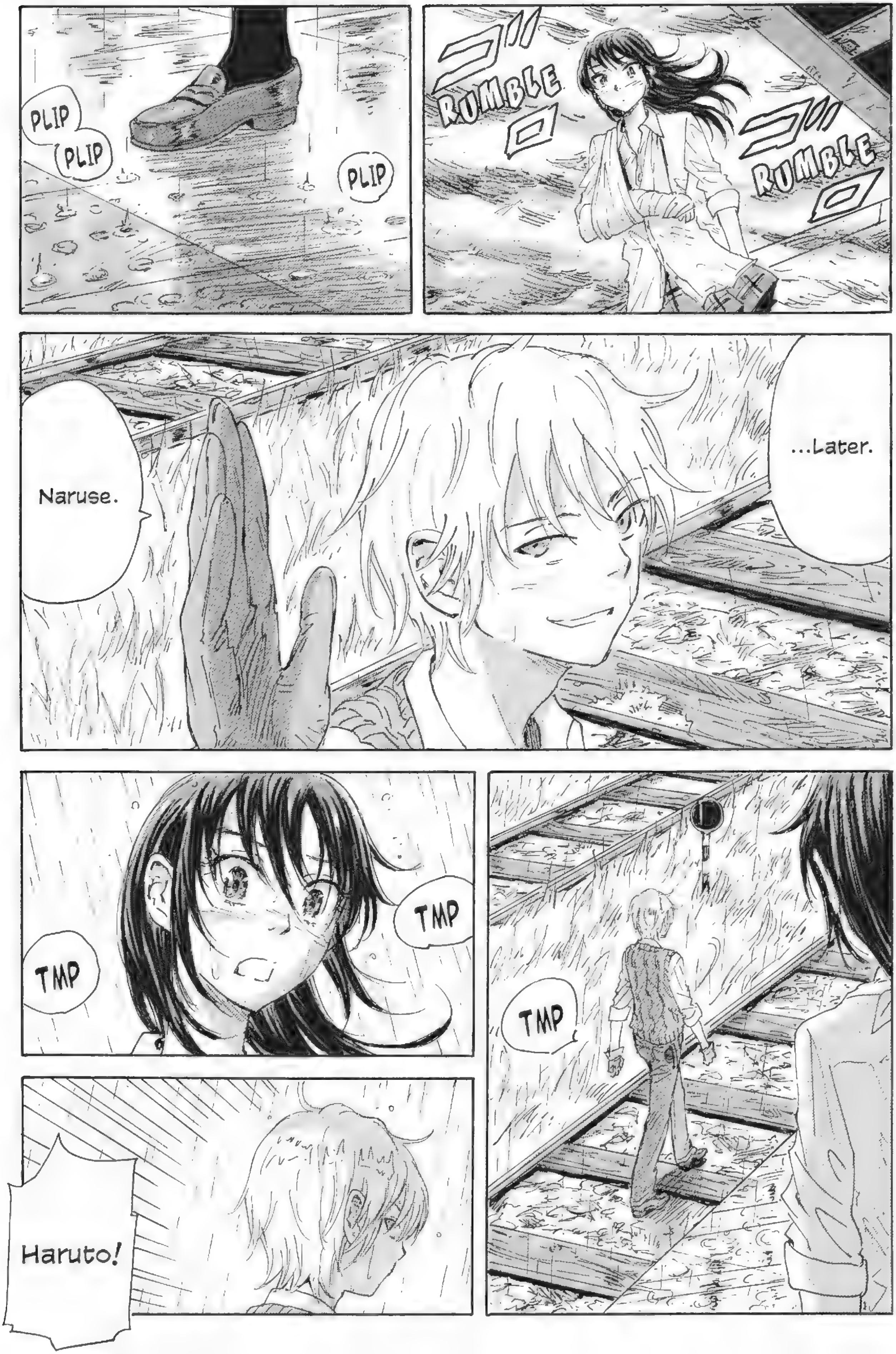

I don't know.
All I can say for sure is this...
She saved you.
She did whatever it took.
MMPH
MMPH
Are we...?
Are we...
...really not human...?
Heeey!

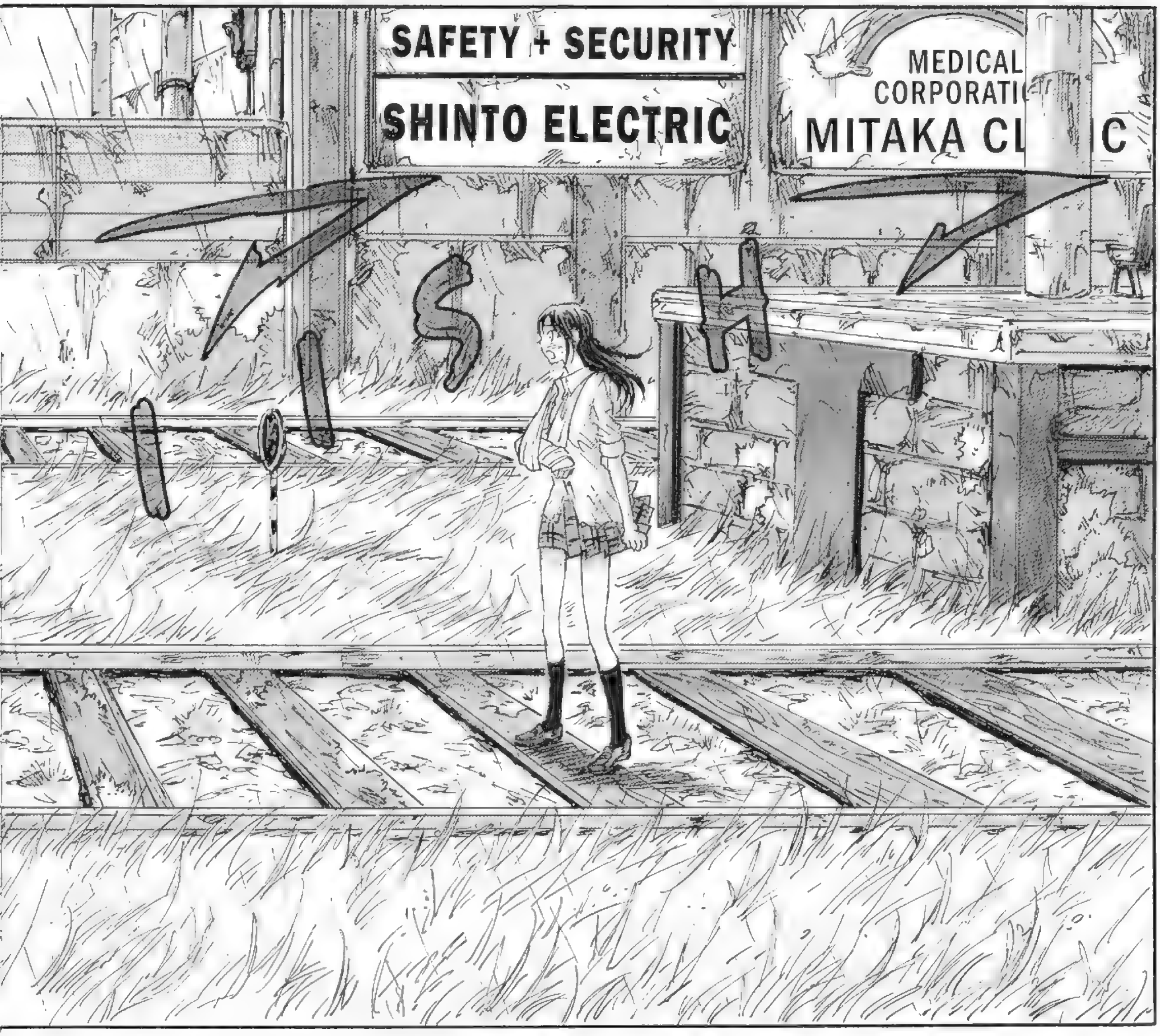

It's no good!
We couldn't find them!
CLUNK
CLUNK
?!
Wh-What are you talking about?!
Oh, you're up!
The Ozu sisters and the cloaked man...
We searched through the remains of the Spider, but there weren't any bodies!
In other words...
They're still alive...
HWOOO
We have to find 'em before they find out about the Musashino Railway plan!


...Naruse.
We've got a bigger problem.
SWSH
Huh?
What do you mean?
TIK
TIK
Wh...?!
It's 4:00 PM?! Already?!
When did it get so late?!
While you were dreaming.
GONG
Speaking of which...
...
Oh no—
GASP
Exactly.
The train's not here yet.


They should come from East Koganei to pick us up here at Mitaka, then continue to Shinjuku.
But there's still no sign of them, even though it's getting closer to sunset.
At this rate, we won't be able to make it through the danger zone in time.
But then everyone…
HWOOO
They'll be killed by the wind of death.
The maintenance team must have hit a snag.
Then I'll go help them!
Ugh…
WOBBLE
ヨロ…
You can't with those wounds!
You have broken bones!
I-I'm fine!
This isn't that serious—urgh…
You're a bad liar, as always.


You stay here.
みたか
MITAKA
I'll check on the situation at East Koganei Station.
FWUP
Haruto...
The Ozu sisters might attack again.
If they do, will you two take care of it?
YOU MAY RELY ON ME!
They're wounded—I'll back you up!
TMP
SWSH


RUMBLE
RUMBLE
PLIP
PLIP
PLIP
...Later.
Naruse.
TMP
TMP
TMP
Haruto!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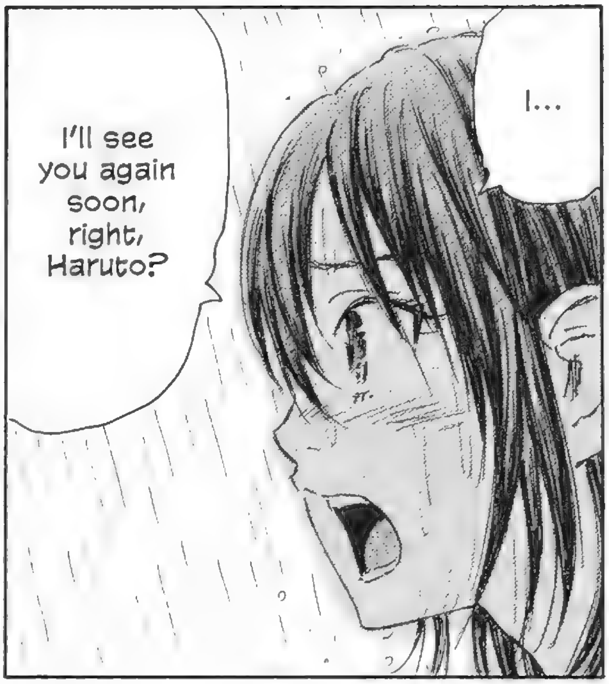
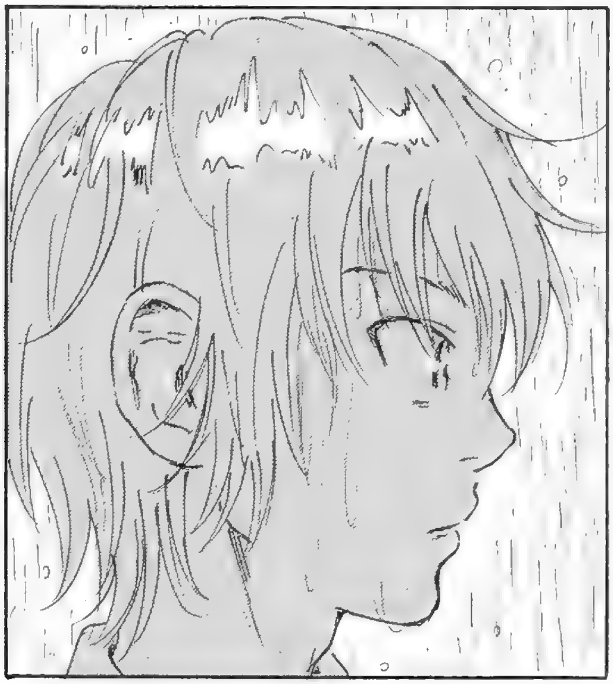
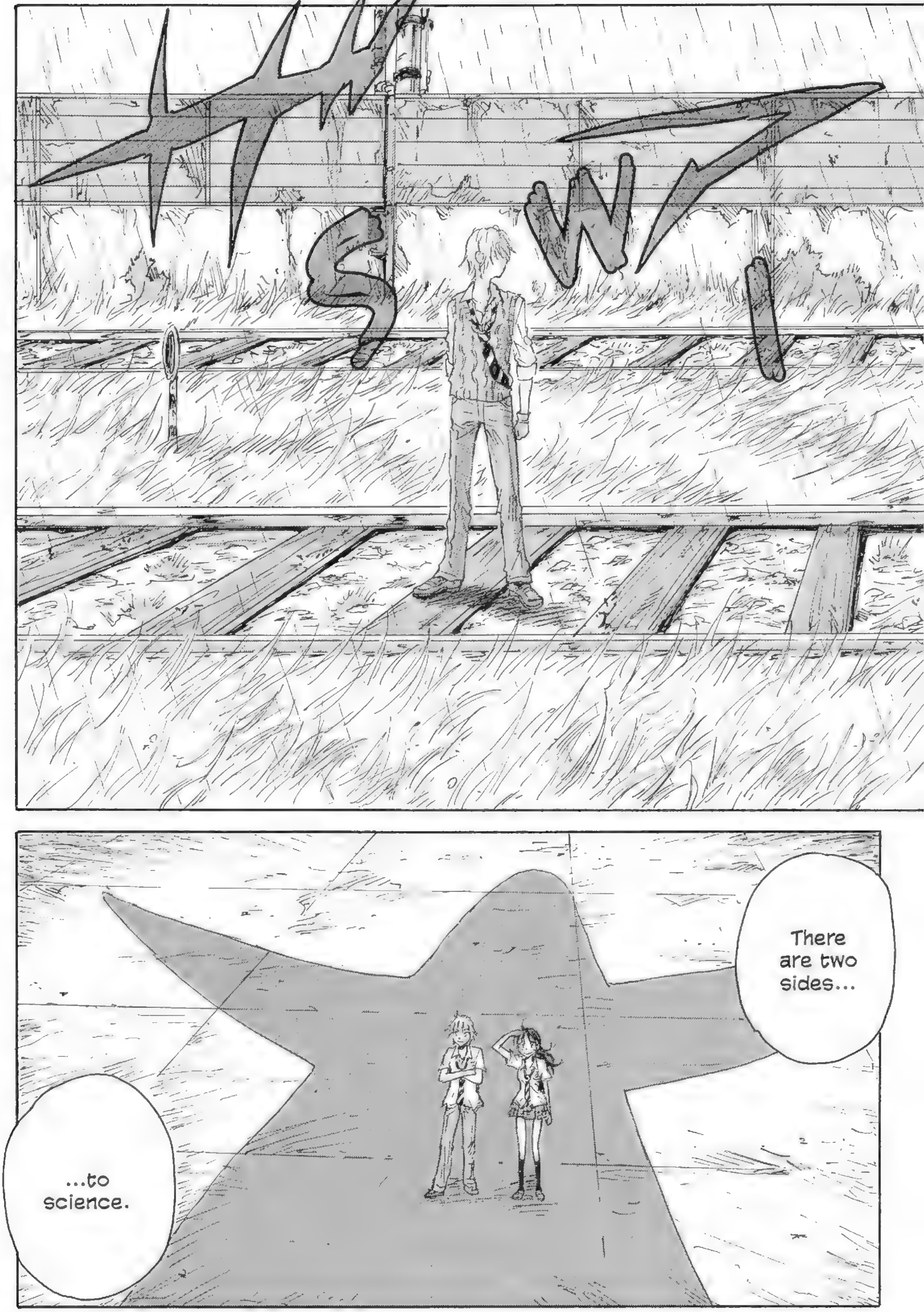
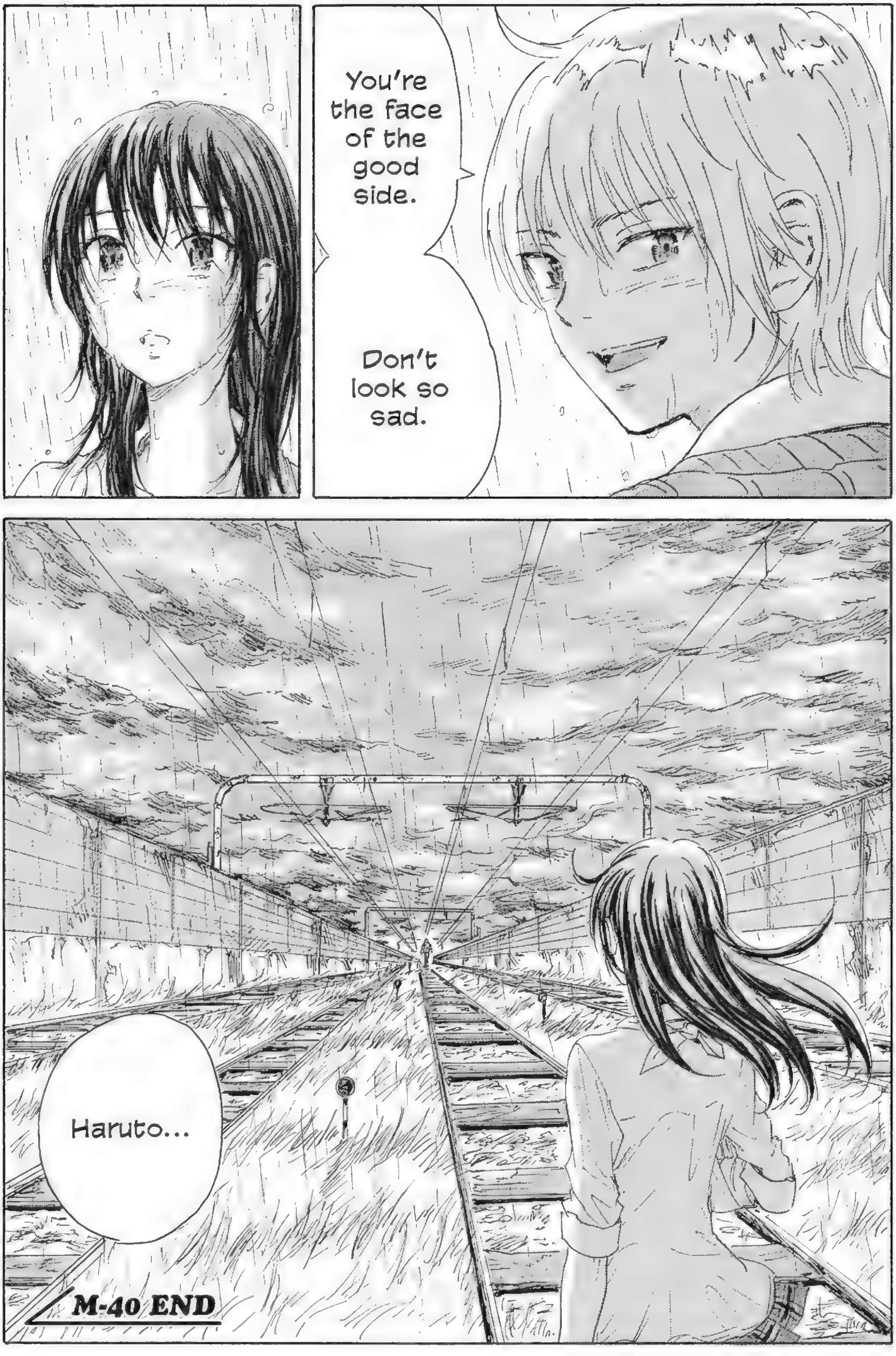
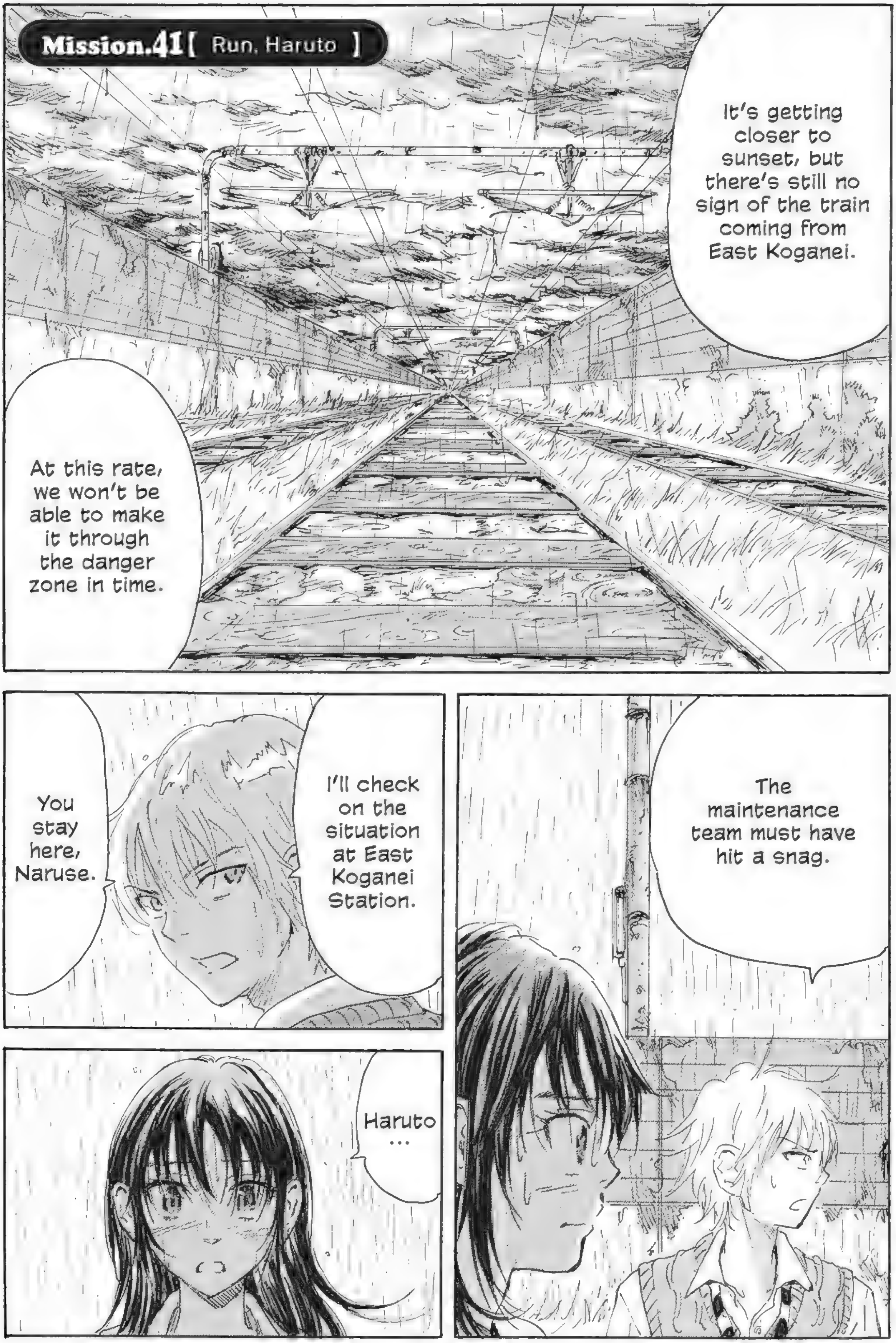

I...
I'll see you again soon, right, Haruto?

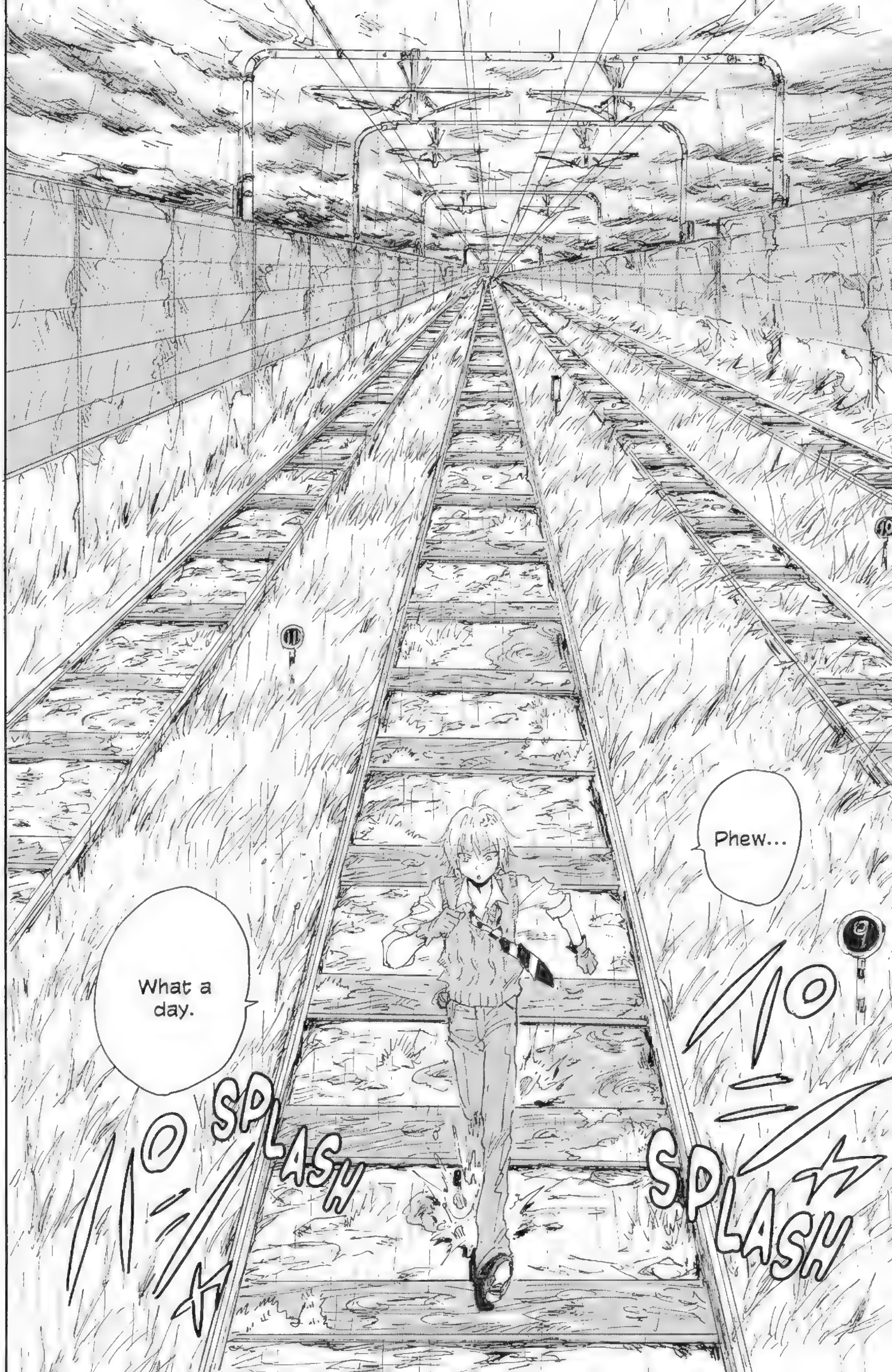



SWI
There are two sides...
...to science.


You're the face of the good side.
Don't look so sad.
Haruto...
M-40 END

Mission.41 [Run, Haruto]


It's getting closer to sunset, but there's still no sign of the train coming from East Koganei.
At this rate, we won't be able to make it through the danger zone in time.
The maintenance team must have hit a snag.
I'll check on the situation at East Koganei Station.
You stay here, Naruse.
Haruto ...


Phew...
What a day.
SPLASH
SPLASH
11
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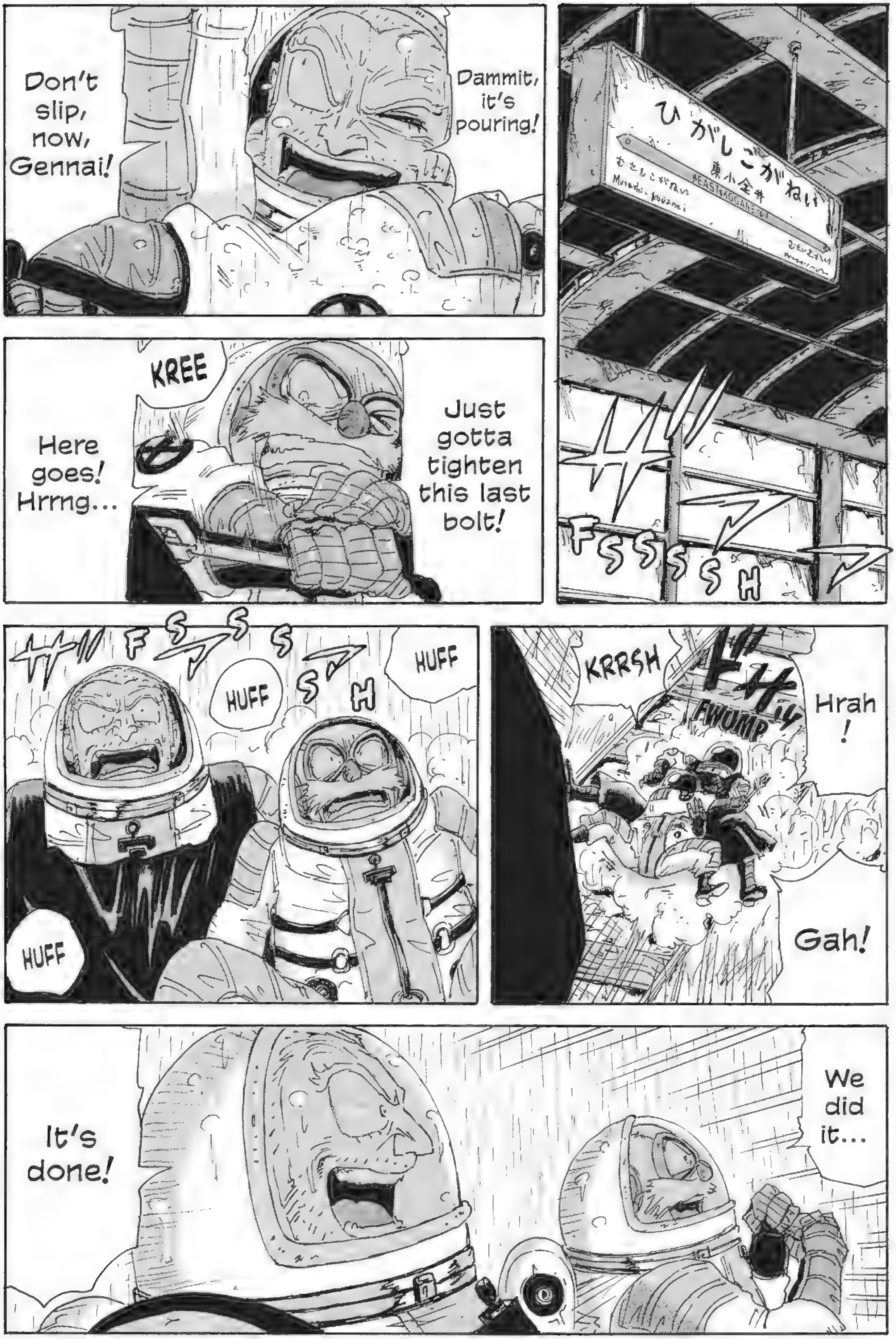
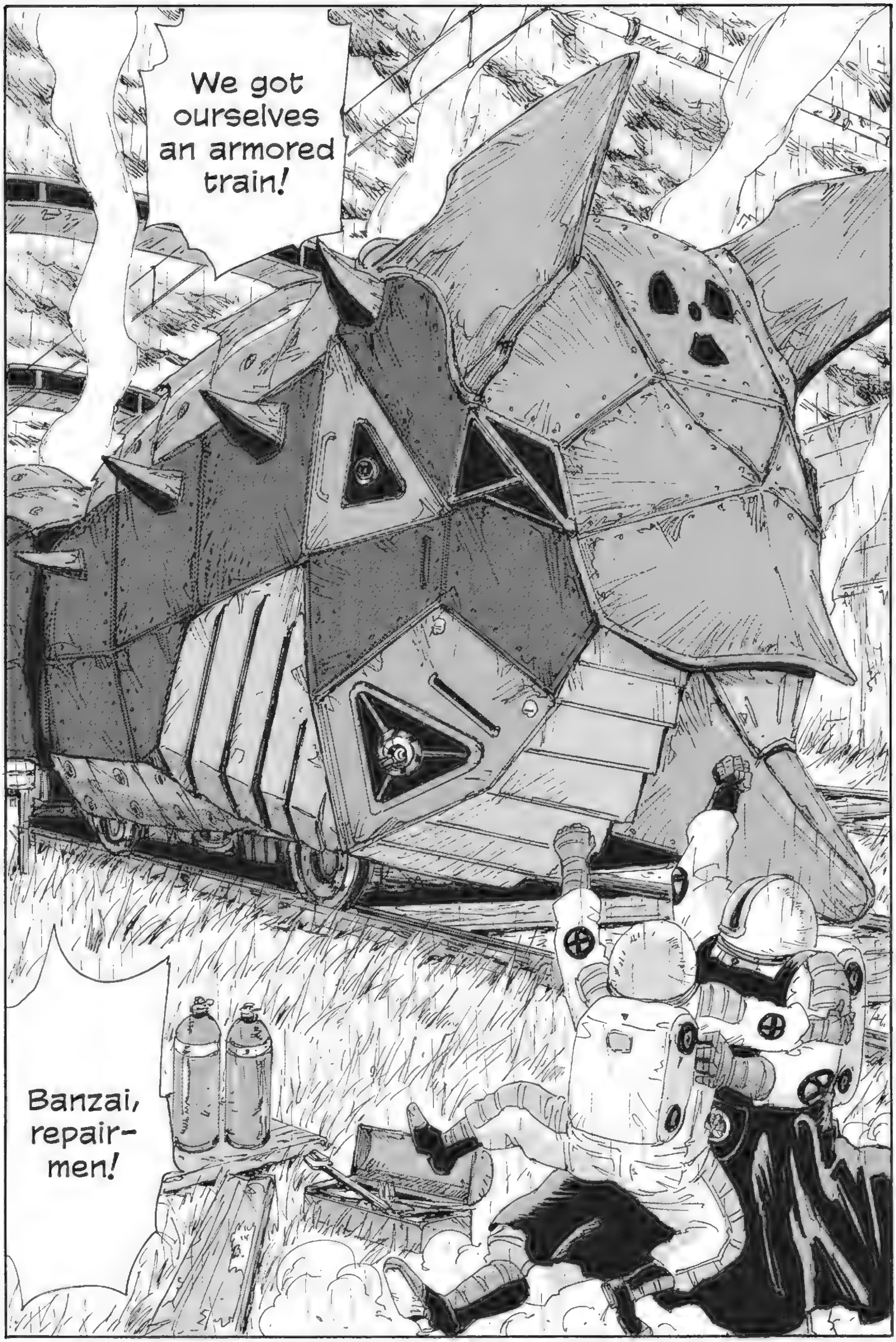
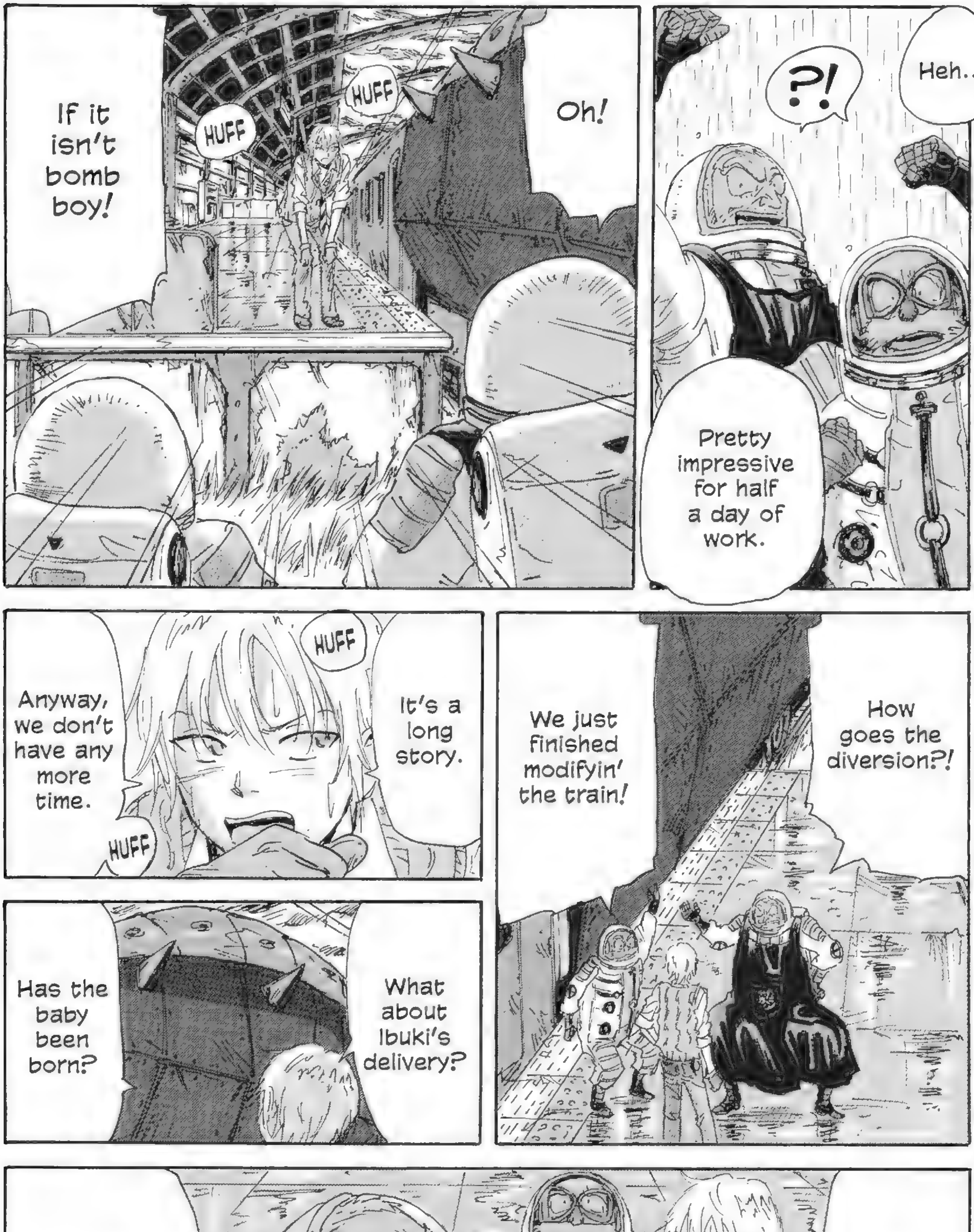
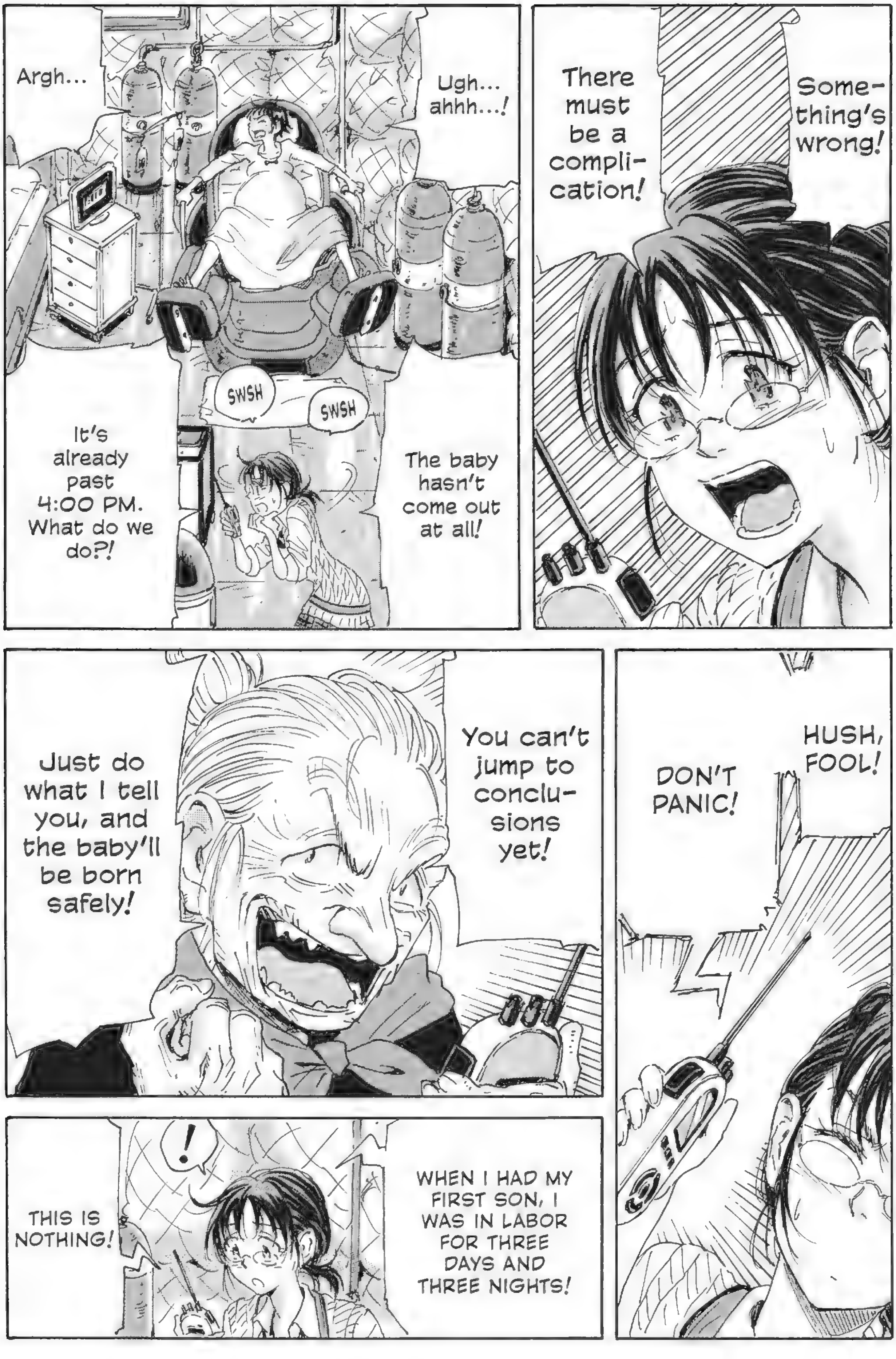
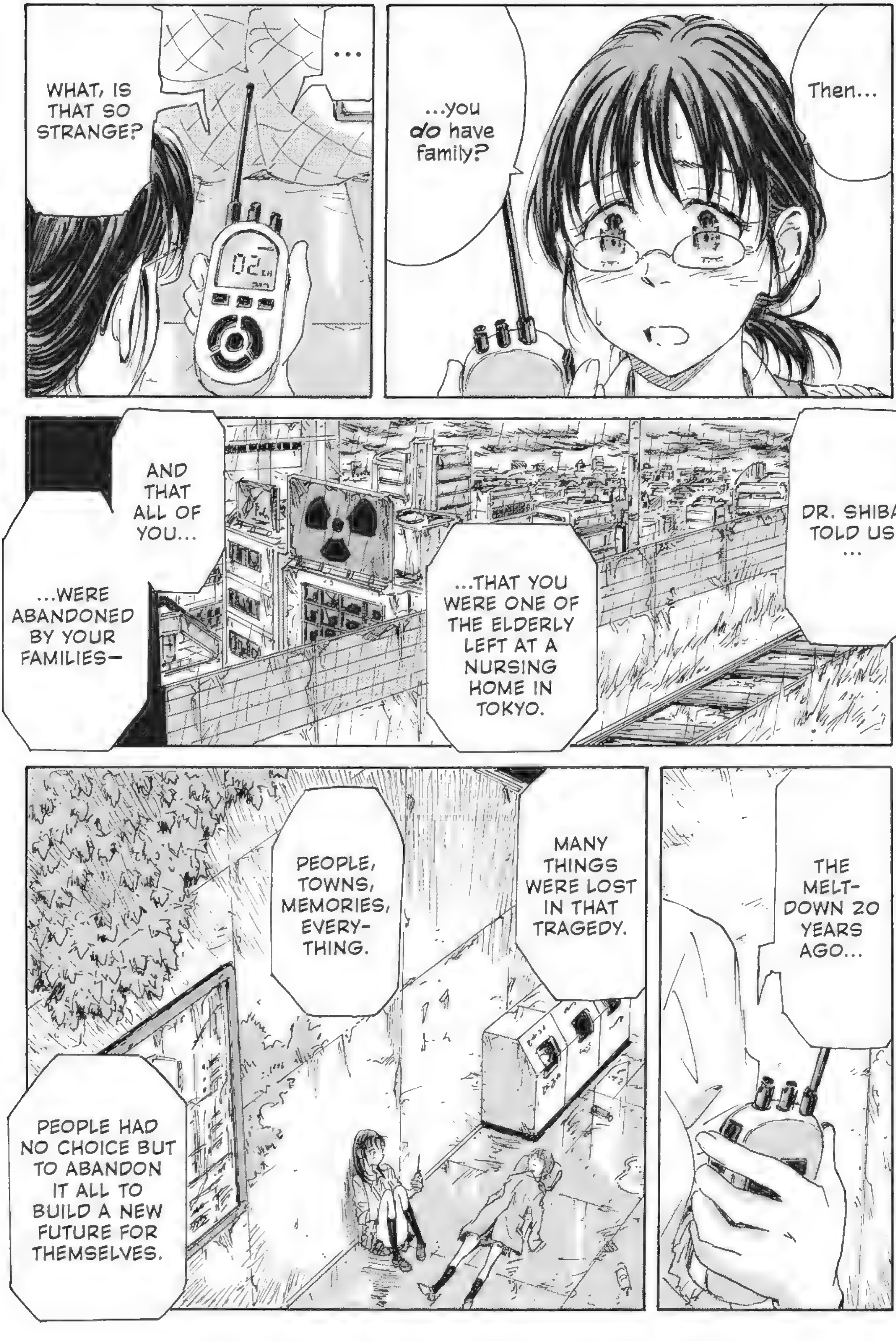
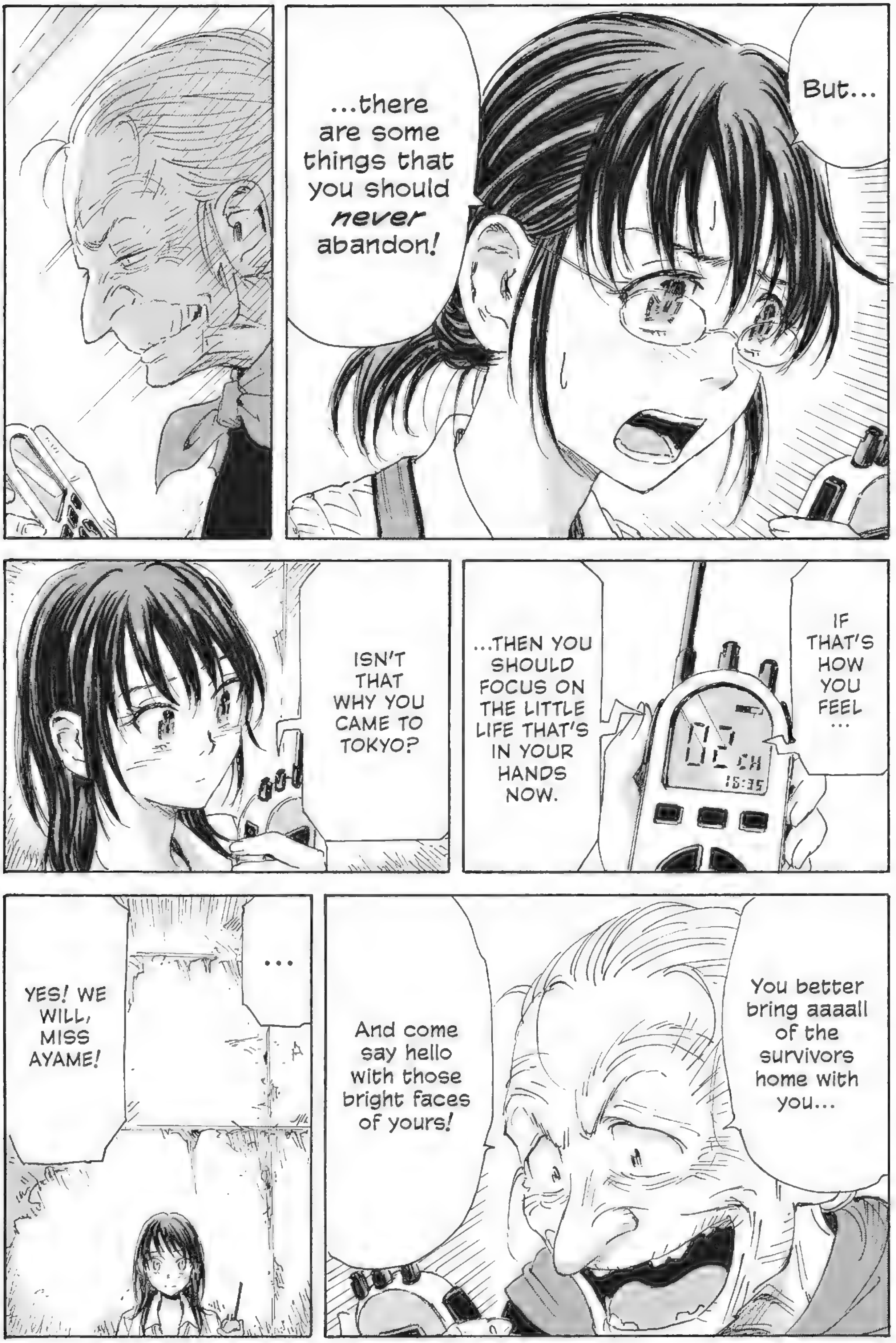

ひがしこがねい
東小金井
EAST-KOGANEI
むさしこがねい
Musashi-koganei
FSSSSH
Dammit, it's pouring!
Don't slip, now, Gennai!
Just gotta tighten this last bolt!
KREE
Here goes! Hrrng...
Hrah!
KRRSH
FWOMP
Gah!
FSSSSH
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
We did it...
It's done!

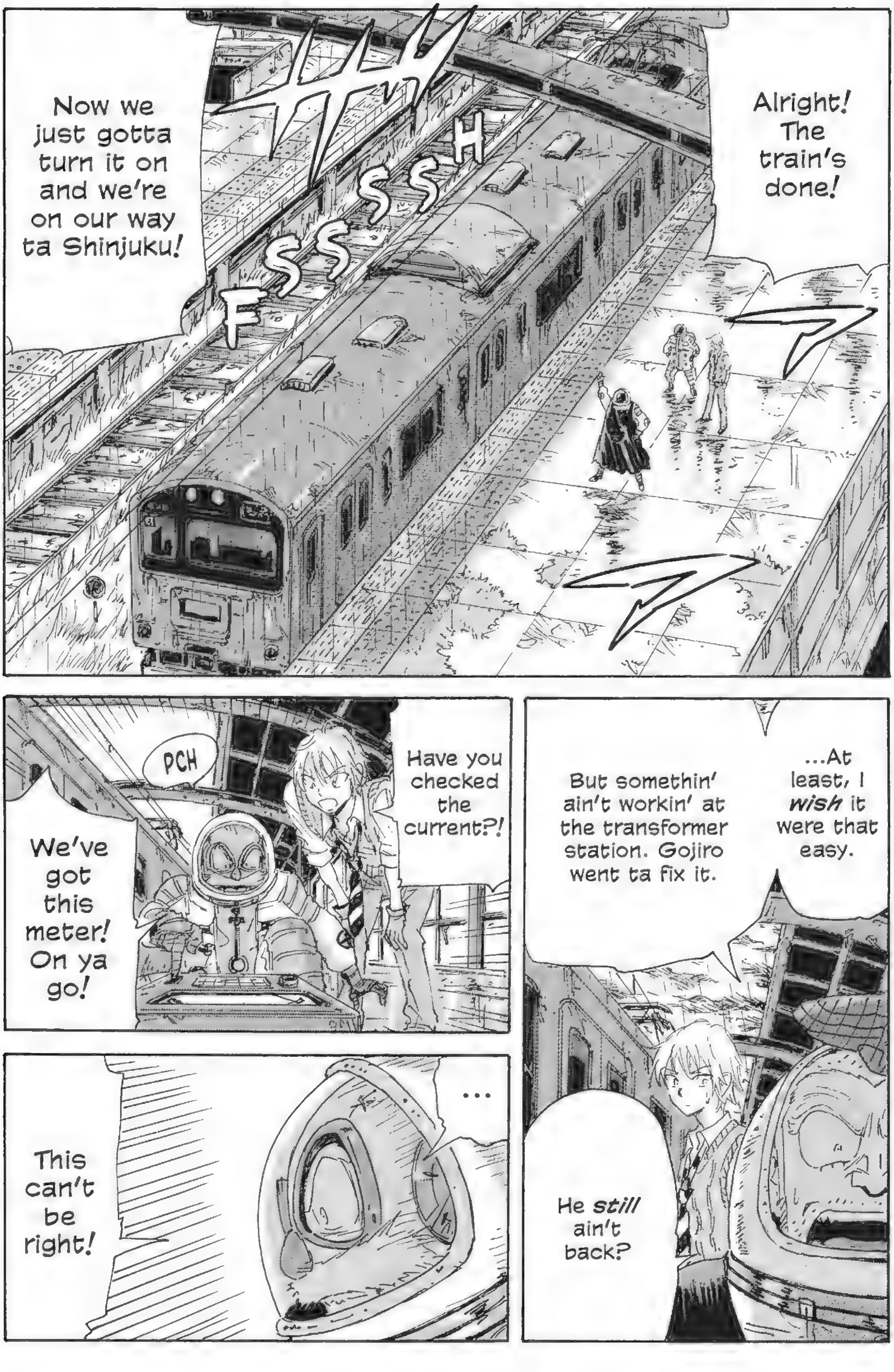

We got ourselves an armored train!
Banzai, repairmen!

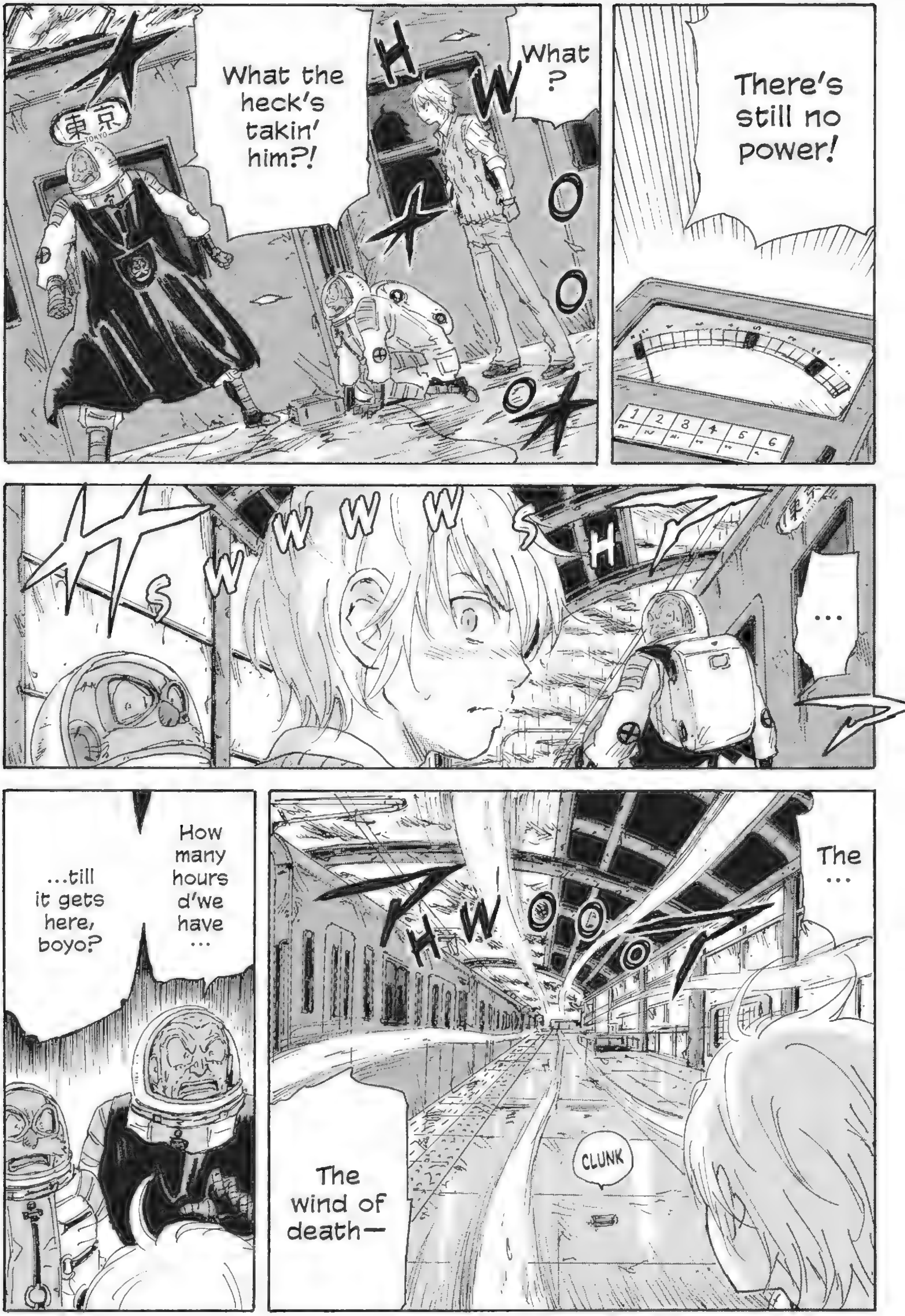

Heh...
?!
Pretty impressive for half a day of work.
Oh!
HUFF
HUFF
If it isn't bomb boy!
How goes the diversion?!
We just finished modifyin' the train!
It's a long story.
HUFF
Anyway, we don't have any more time.
HUFF
What about Ibuki's delivery?
Has the baby been born?
We got no idea what's goin' on in there.
All we can do is pray fer a safe delivery!

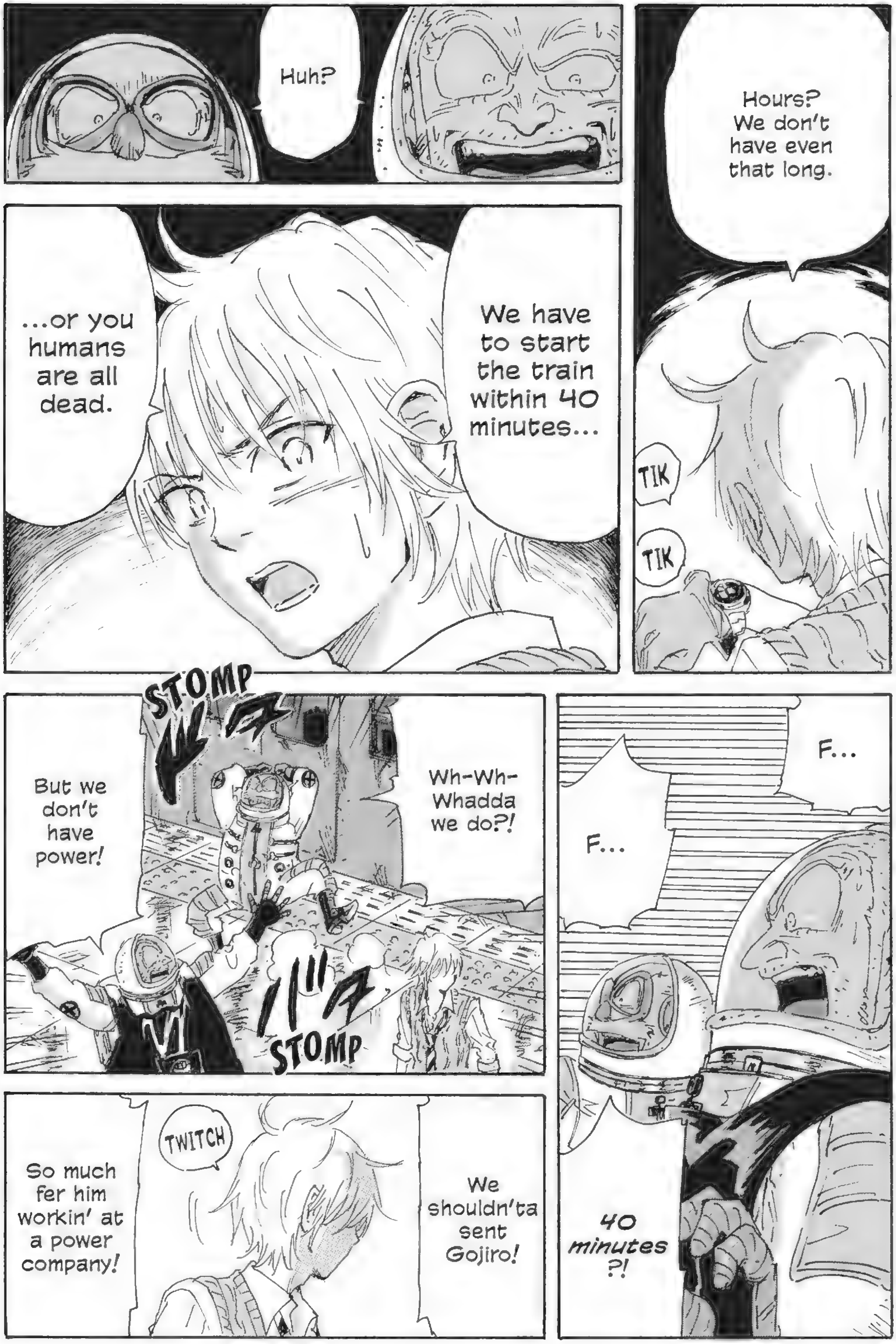

Something's wrong!
There must be a complication!
Ugh... ahhh...!
Argh...
SWSH
SWSH
The baby hasn't come out at all!
It's already past 4:00 PM. What do we do?!
HUSH, FOOL!
DON'T PANIC!
You can't jump to conclusions yet!
Just do what I tell you, and the baby'll be born safely!
WHEN I HAD MY FIRST SON, I WAS IN LABOR FOR THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS!
!
THIS IS NOTHING!

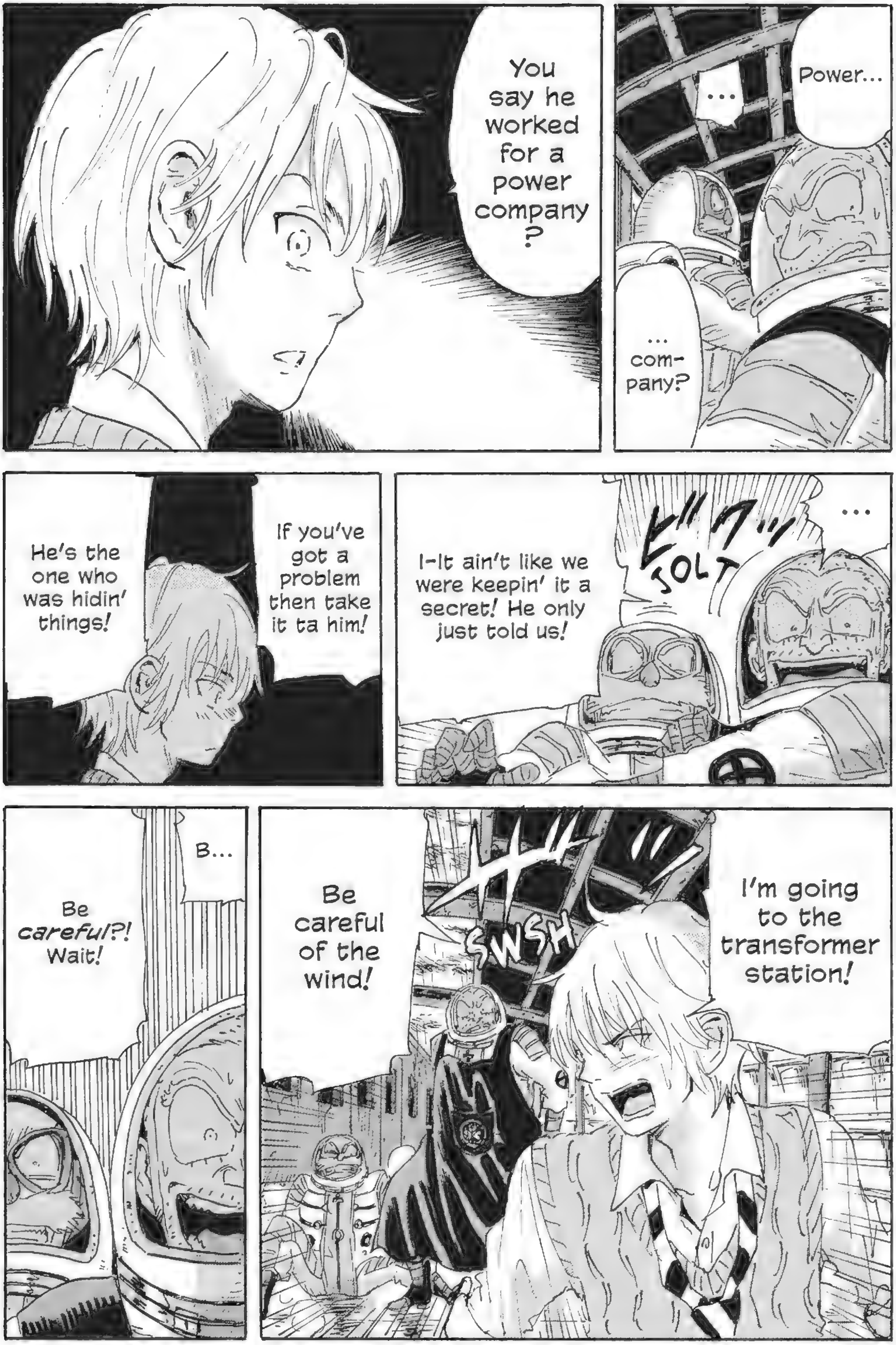

Then...
...you *do* have family?
...
WHAT, IS THAT SO STRANGE?
02CH
DR. SHIBA TOLD US...
...THAT YOU WERE ONE OF THE ELDERLY LEFT AT A NURSING HOME IN TOKYO.
AND THAT ALL OF YOU...
...WERE ABANDONED BY YOUR FAMILIES—
THE MELTDOWN 20 YEARS AGO...
MANY THINGS WERE LOST IN THAT TRAGEDY.
PEOPLE, TOWNS, MEMORIES, EVERYTHING.
PEOPLE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ABANDON IT ALL TO BUILD A NEW FUTURE FOR THEMSELVES.

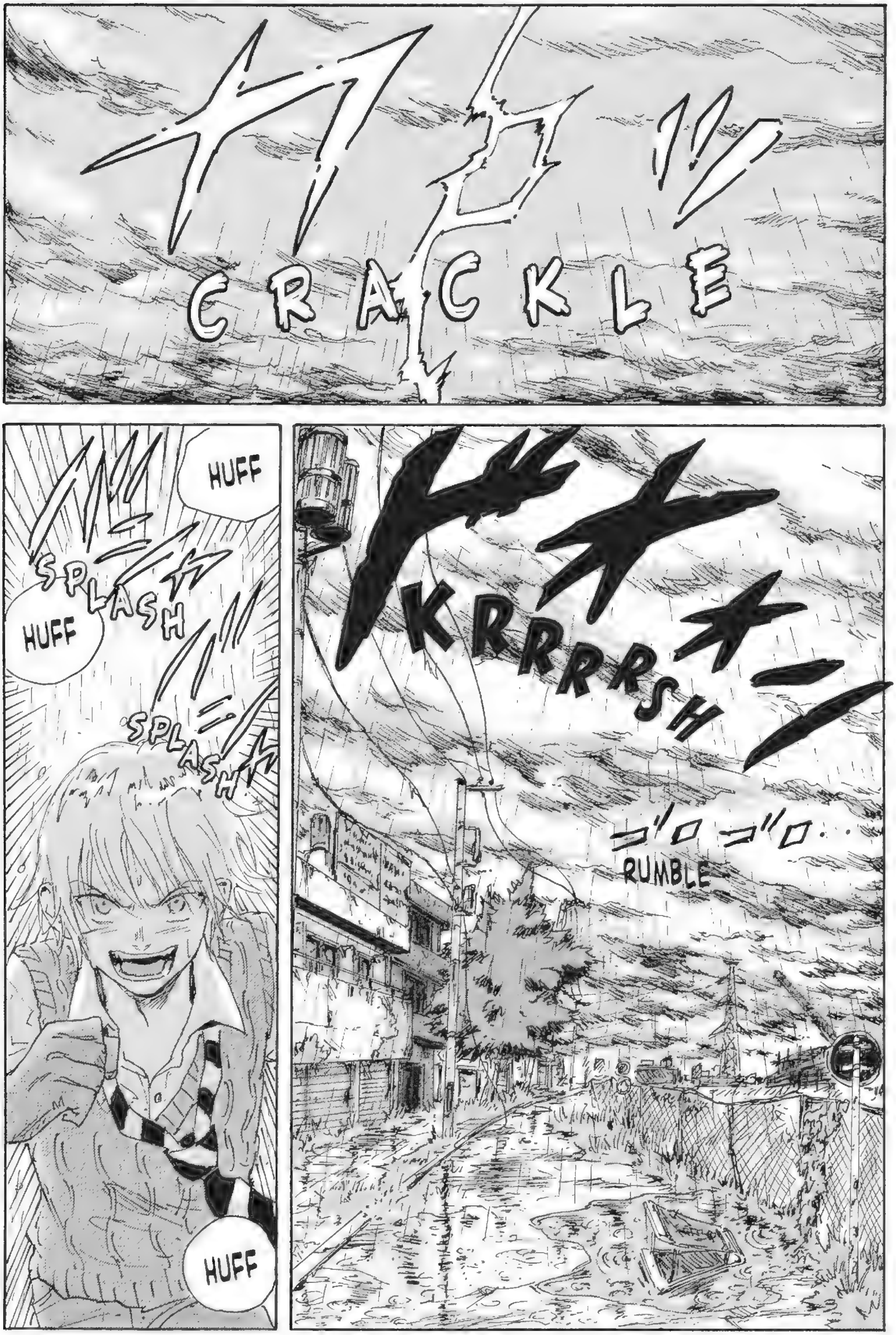

But...
...there are some things that you should *never* abandon!
IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL...
...THEN YOU SHOULD FOCUS ON THE LITTLE LIFE THAT'S IN YOUR HANDS NOW.
02 CH
15:35
ISN'T THAT WHY YOU CAME TO TOKYO?
You better bring aaaall of the survivors home with you...
And come say hello with those bright faces of yours!
...
YES! WE WILL, MISS AYAME!

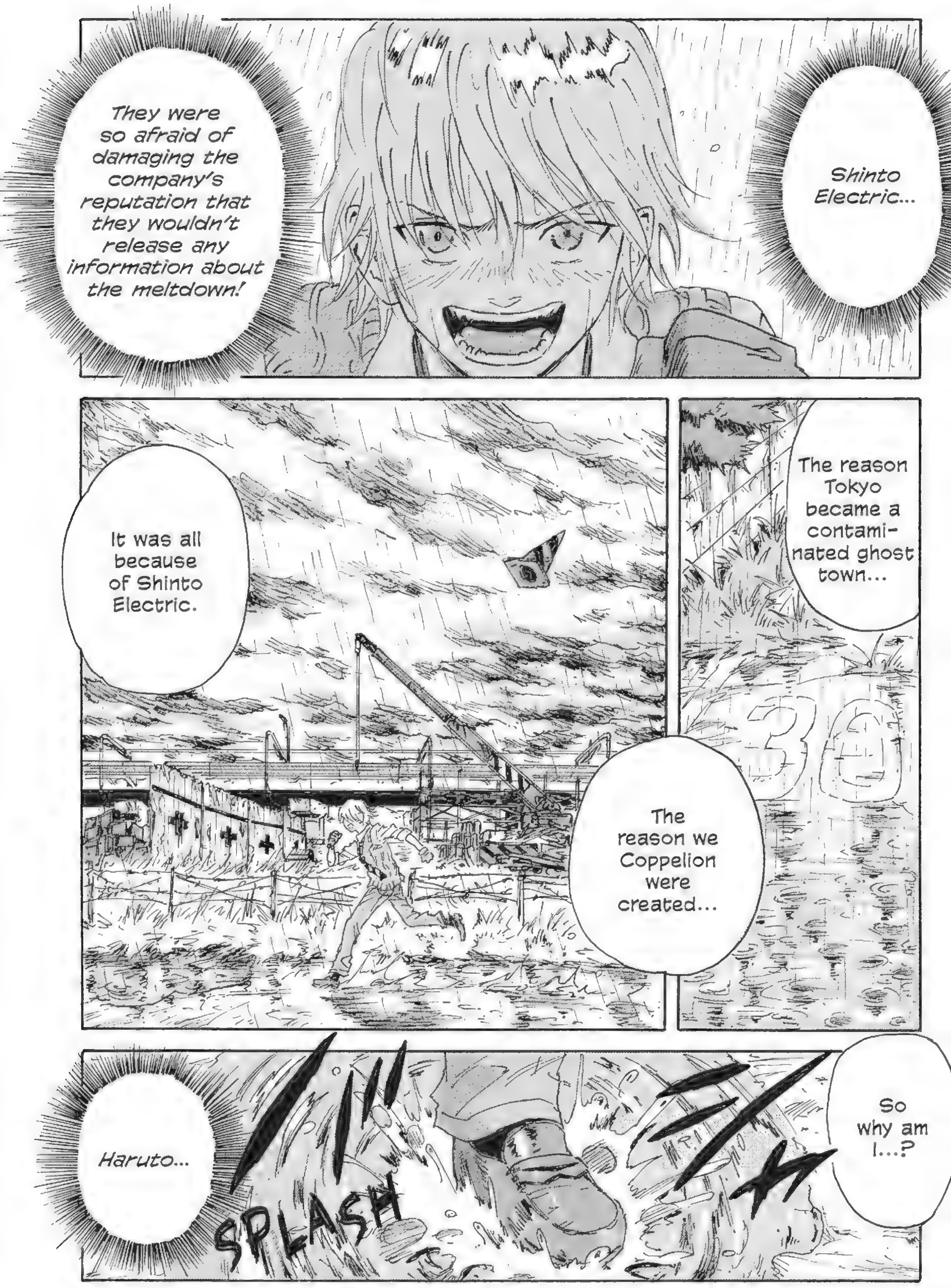

Alright! The train's done!
Now we just gotta turn it on and we're on our way ta Shinjuku!
FSSSSH
...At least, I *wish* it were that easy.
But somethin' ain't workin' at the transformer station. Gojiro went ta fix it.
Have you checked the current?!
We've got this meter! On ya go!
PCH
...
This can't be right!
He *still* ain't back?

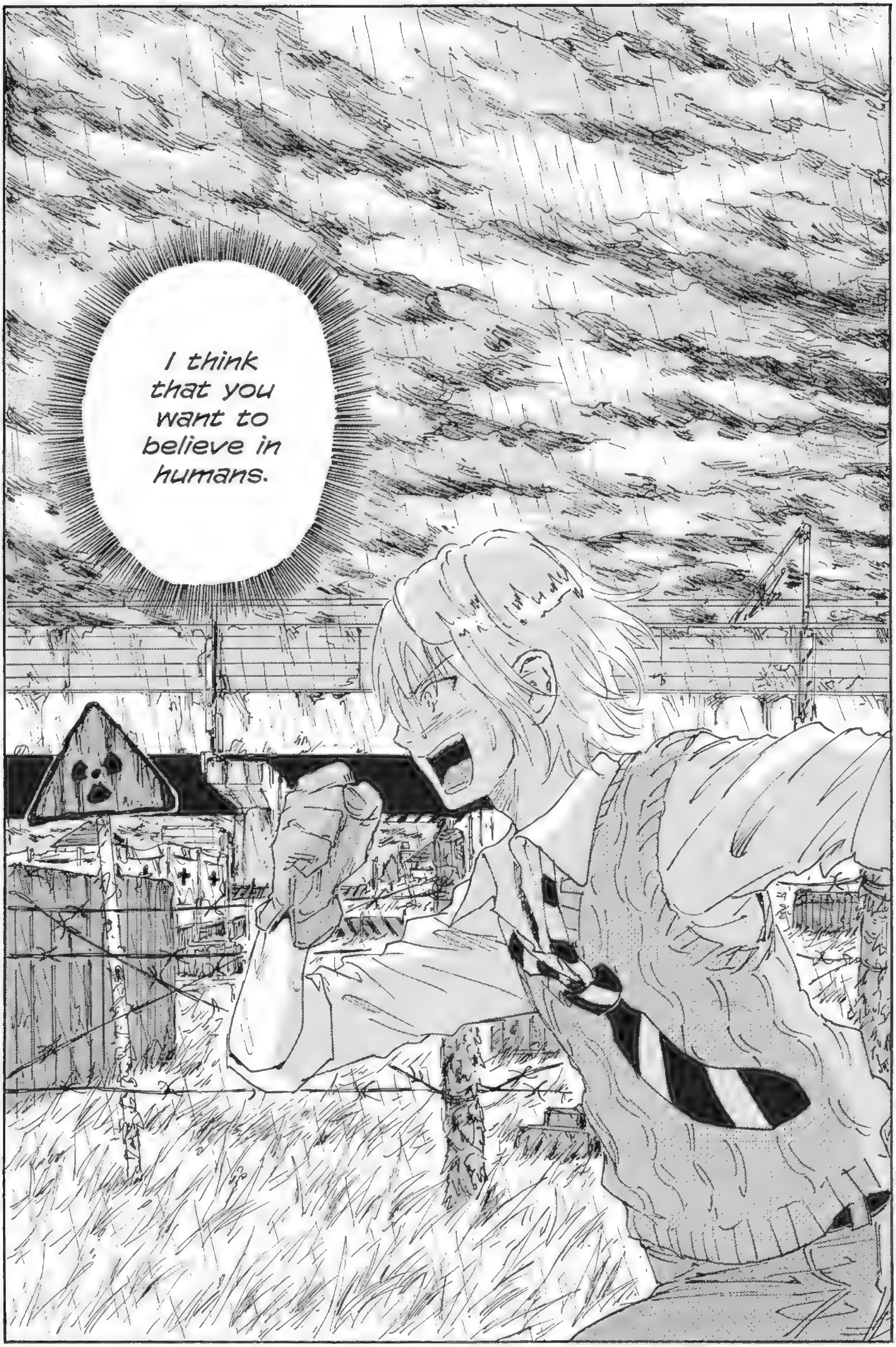

There's still no power!
1 2 3 4 5 6
What ?
What the heck's takin' him?!
東京
TOKYO
HWOOO
HWOOO
WHSSSH
SWWWWWSH
...
The ...
HWOOO
The wind of death—
CLUNK
How many hours d'we have ...
...till it gets here, boyo?

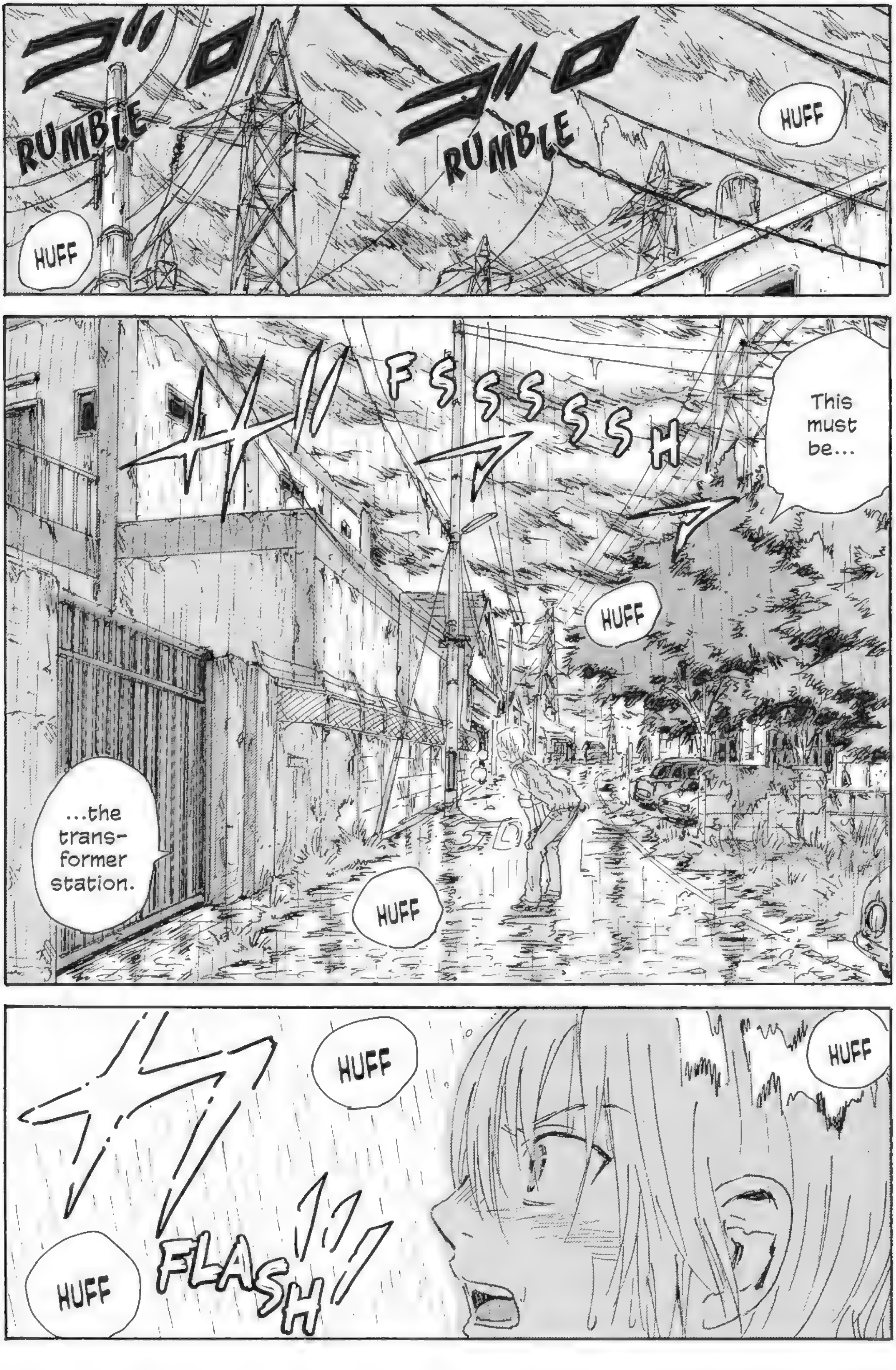

Hours? We don't have even that long.
TIK
TIK
Huh?
We have to start the train within 40 minutes...
...or you humans are all dead.
F...
F...
40 minutes?!
Wh-Wh-Whadda we do?!
But we don't have power!
STOMP
STOMP
We shouldn'ta sent Gojiro!
TWITCH
So much fer him workin' at a power company!


Power...
...
...company?
You say he worked for a power company?
...
JOLT
I-It ain't like we were keepin' it a secret! He only just told us!
If you've got a problem then take it ta him!
He's the one who was hidin' things!
I'm going to the transformer station!
SWSH
Be careful of the wind!
B...
Be *careful*?! Wait!


CRACKLE
KRRRRRSH
ゴロゴロ・・
RUMBLE
HUFF
SPLASH
HUFF
SPLASH
HUFF


Shinto Electric...
They were so afraid of damaging the company's reputation that they wouldn't release any information about the meltdown!
The reason Tokyo became a contaminated ghost town...
The reason we Coppelion were created...
It was all because of Shinto Electric.
So why am I...?
Haruto...
SPLASH


I think that you want to believe in humans.


HUFF
ゴロ
RUMBLE
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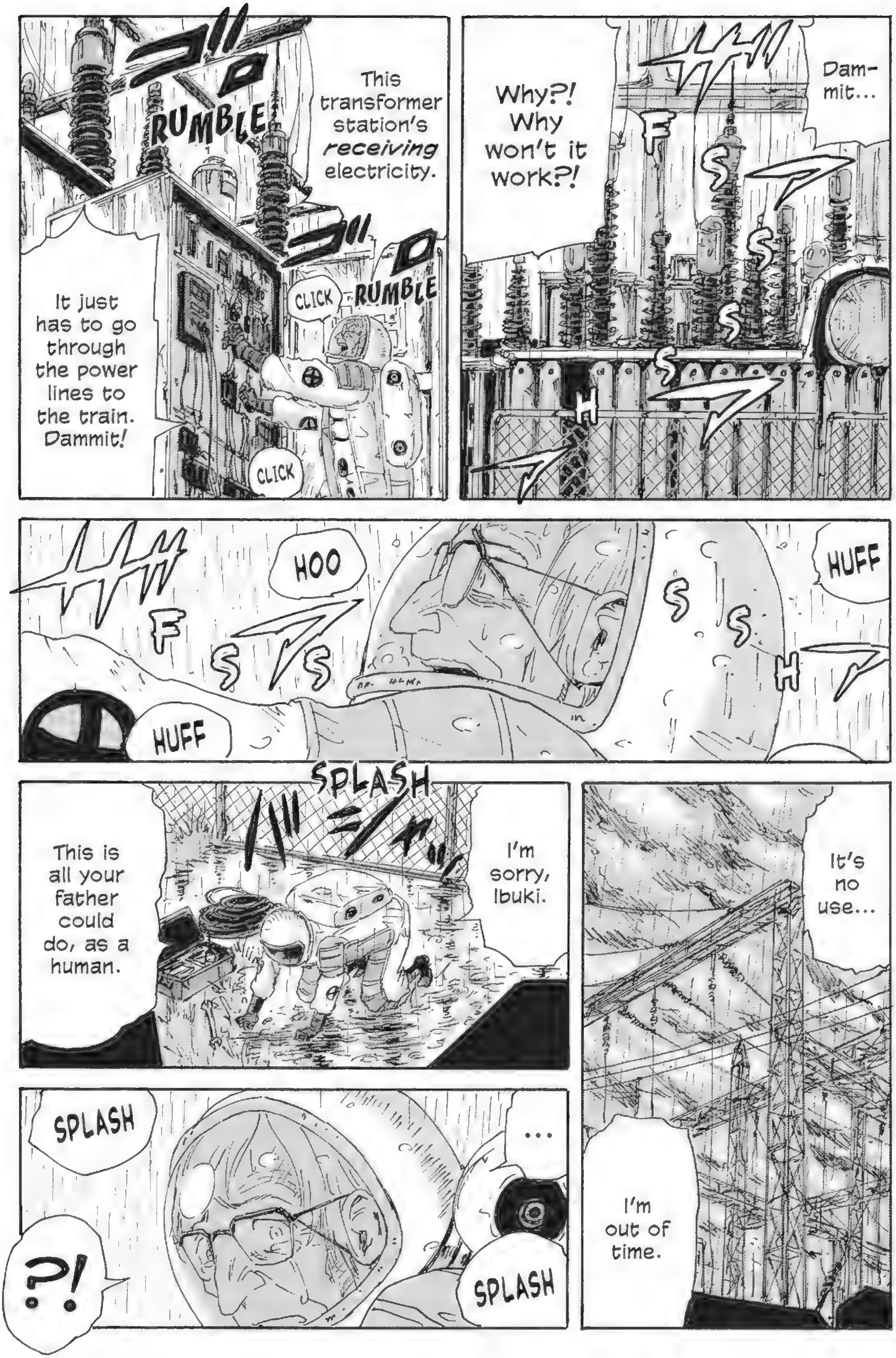
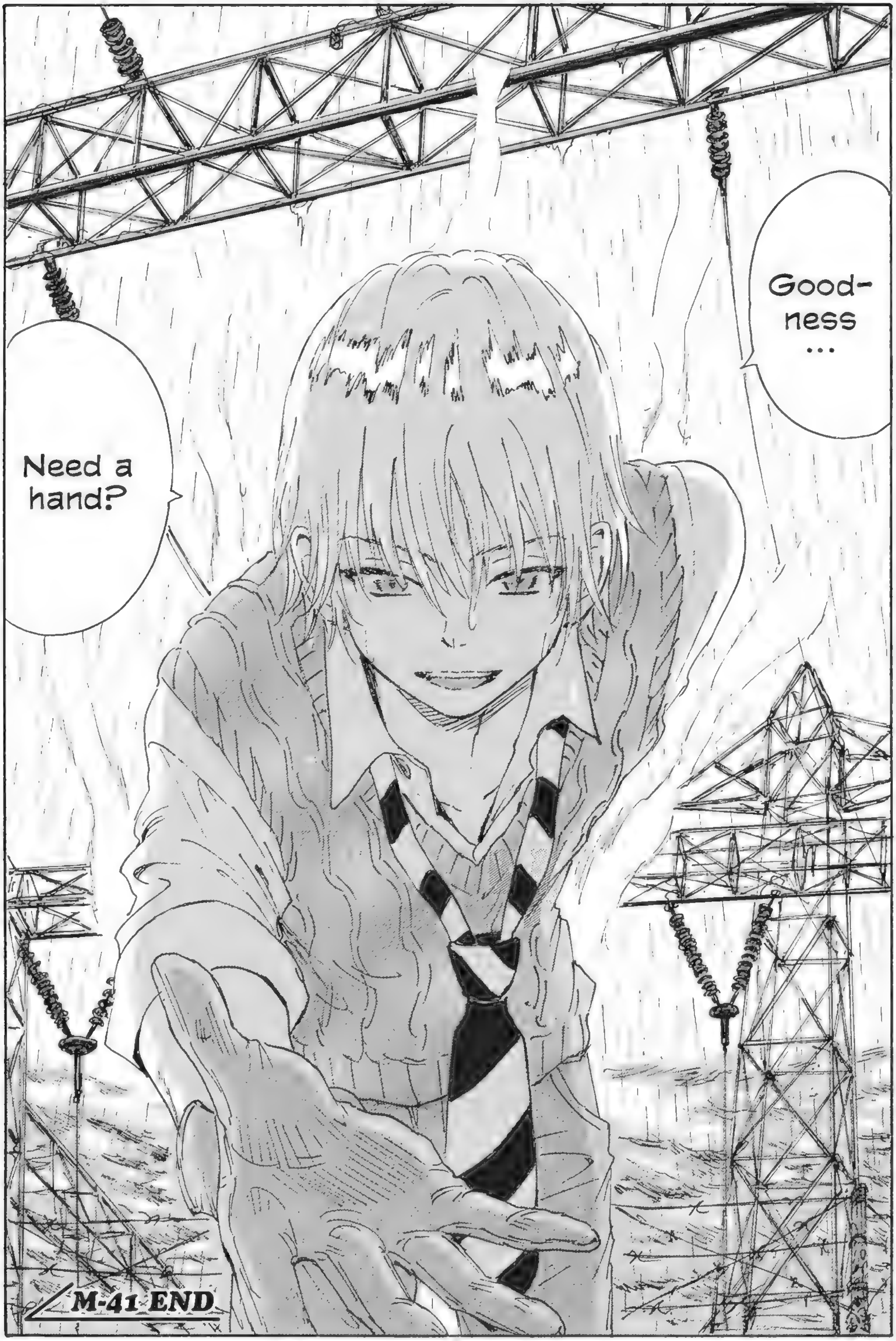
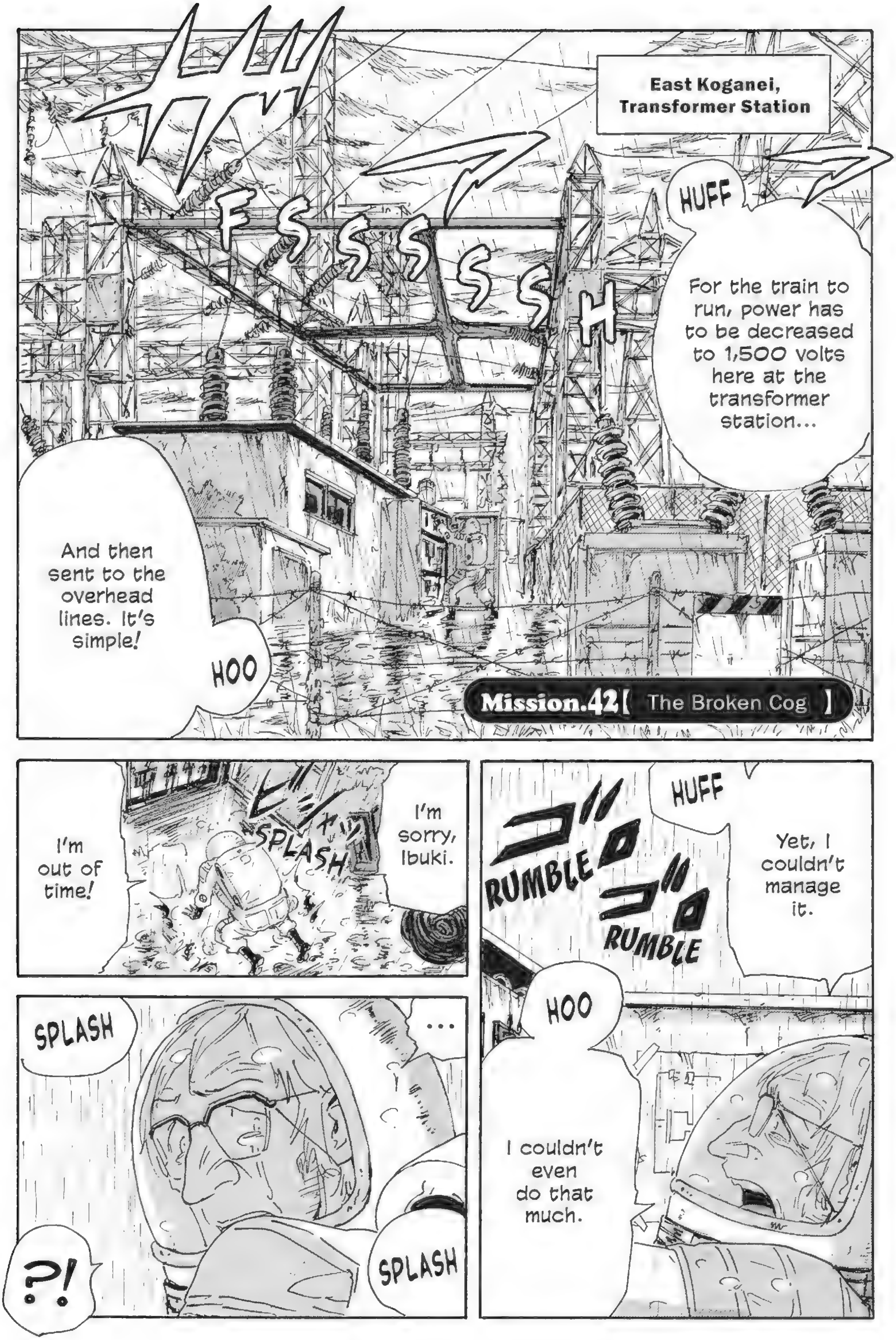
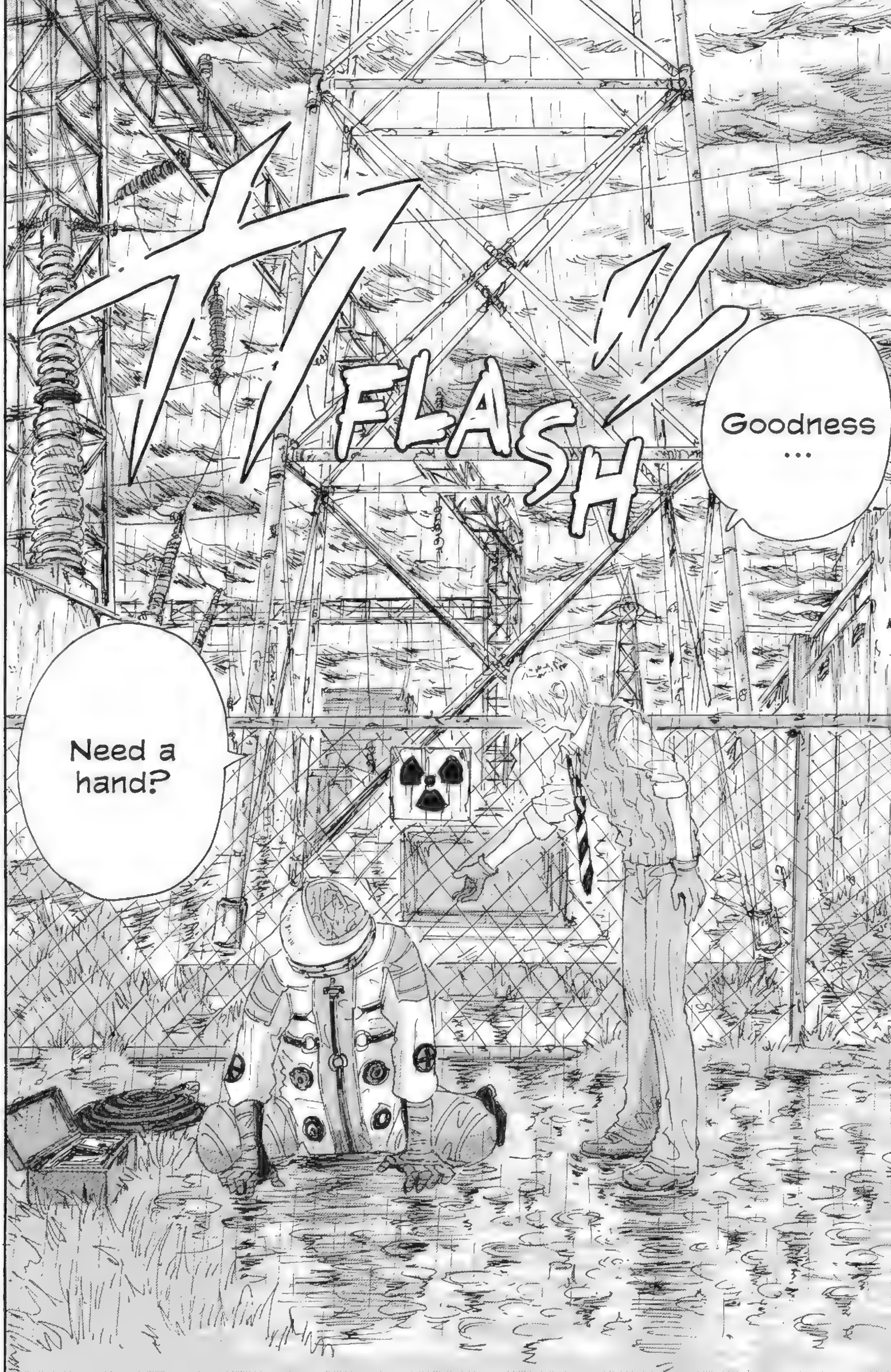
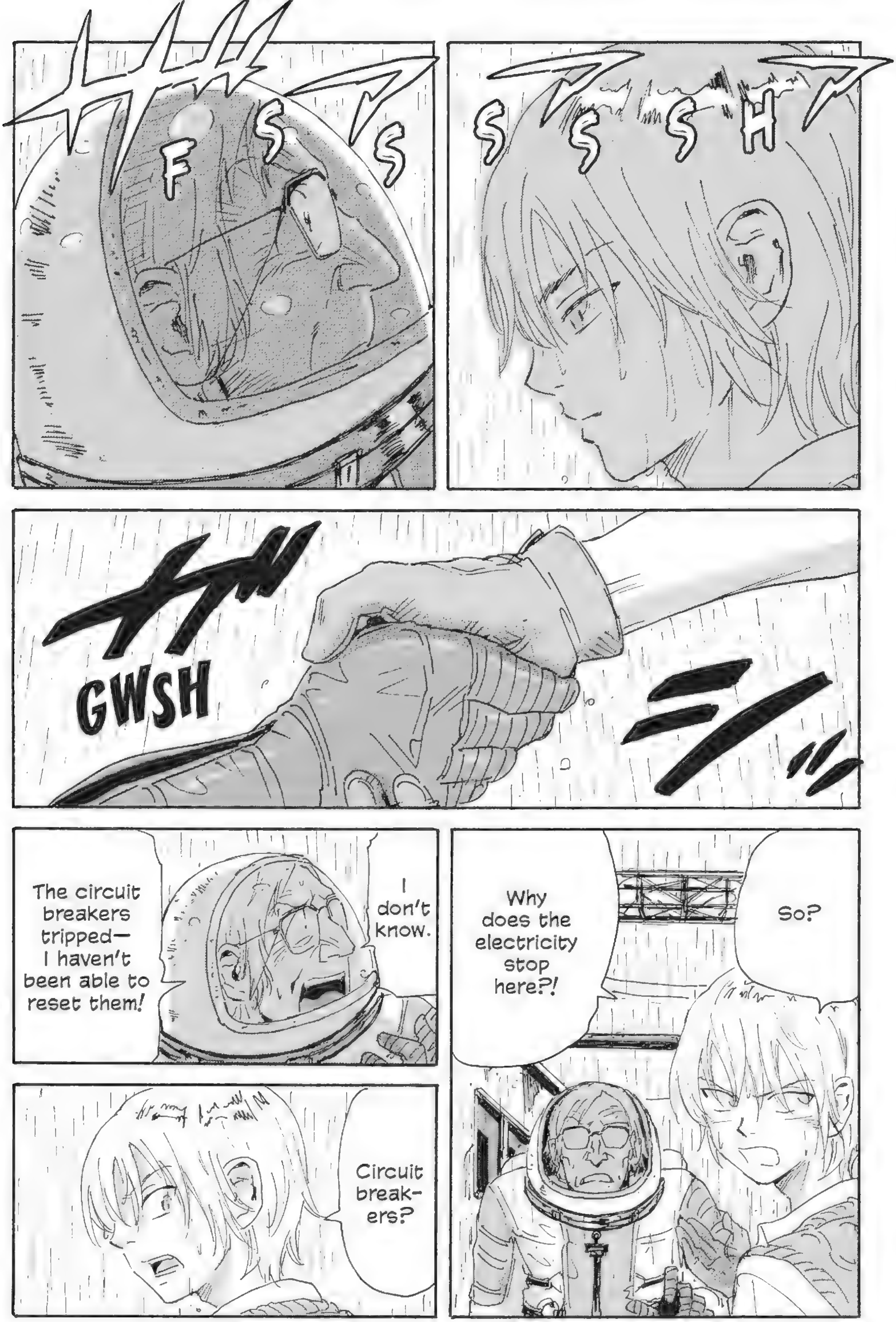
RUMBLE
HUFF
This must be...
FSSSSSSH
HUFF
...the trans-former station.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
FLASH
HUFF

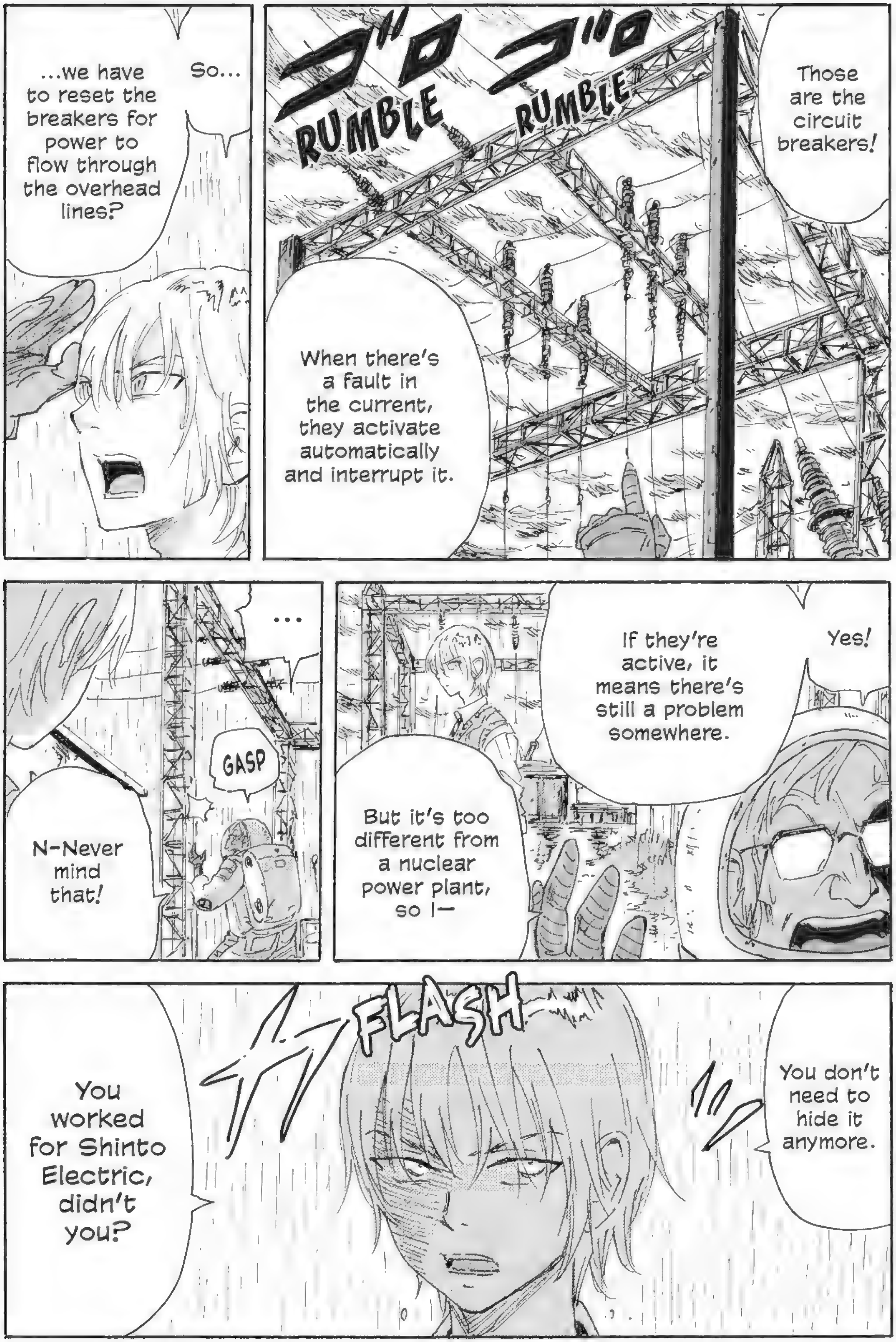

RUMBLE
This transformer station's *receiving* electricity.
It just has to go through the power lines to the train. Dammit!
CLICK
RUMBLE
CLICK
Why?! Why won't it work?!
Dam-mit...
FSSSSH
HOO
HUFF
FSSH
HUFF
SPLASH
This is all your father could do, as a human.
I'm sorry, Ibuki.
It's no use...
I'm out of time.
SPLASH
...
SPLASH
?!


Goodness...
Need a hand?
M-41 END


East Koganei, Transformer Station
HUFF
For the train to run, power has to be decreased to 1,500 volts here at the transformer station...
FSSSSSSH
And then sent to the overhead lines. It's simple!
HOO
Mission.42 [The Broken Cog]
HUFF
Yet, I couldn't manage it.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
HOO
I couldn't even do that much.
I'm sorry, Ibuki.
SPLASH
I'm out of time!
...
SPLASH
?!
SPLASH


FLASH
Goodness …
Need a hand?


FSSSSSH
GWSH
So?
Why does the electricity stop here?!
I don't know.
The circuit breakers tripped— I haven't been able to reset them!
Circuit breakers?


Those are the circuit breakers!
When there's a fault in the current, they activate automatically and interrupt it.
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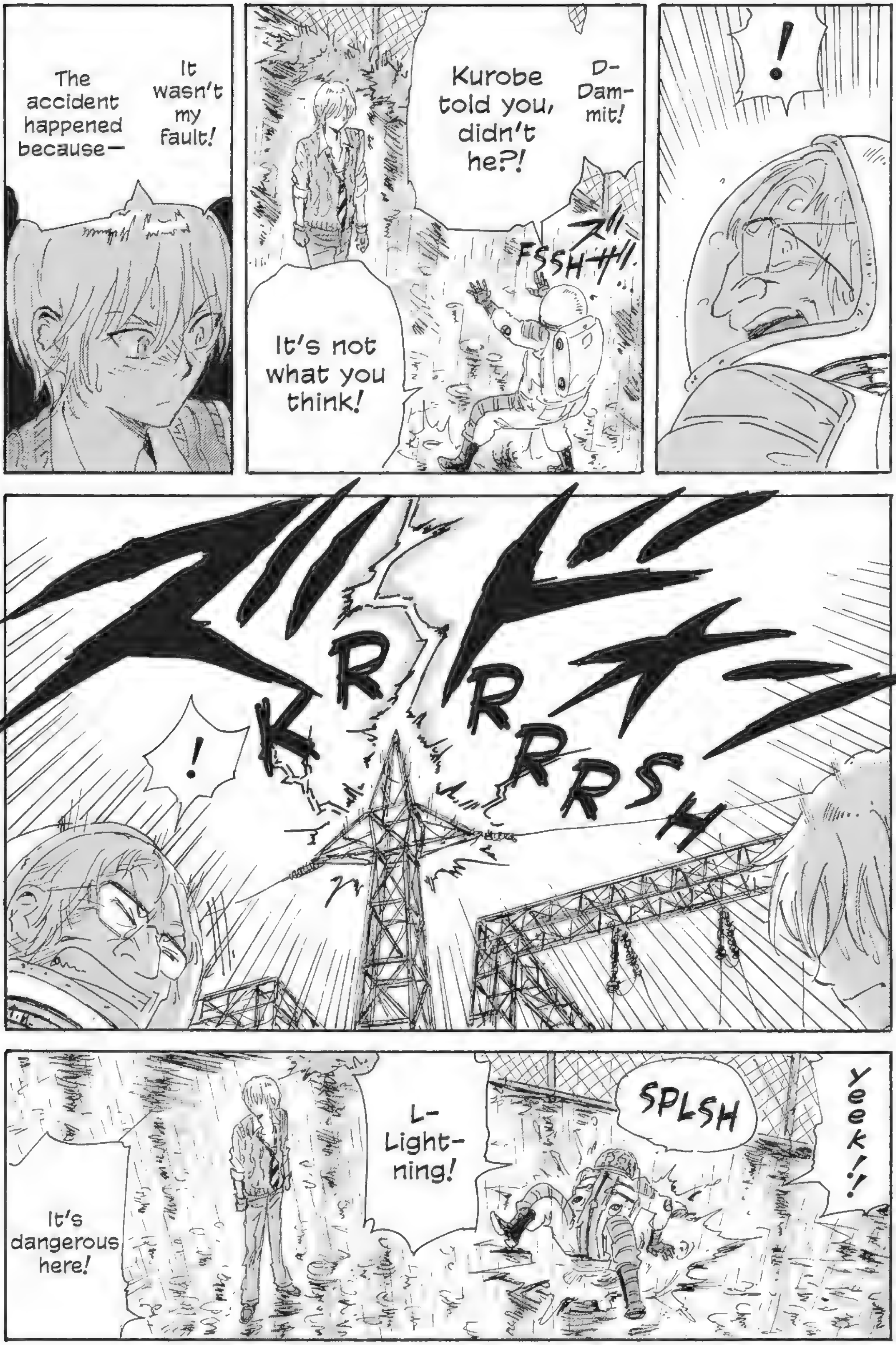
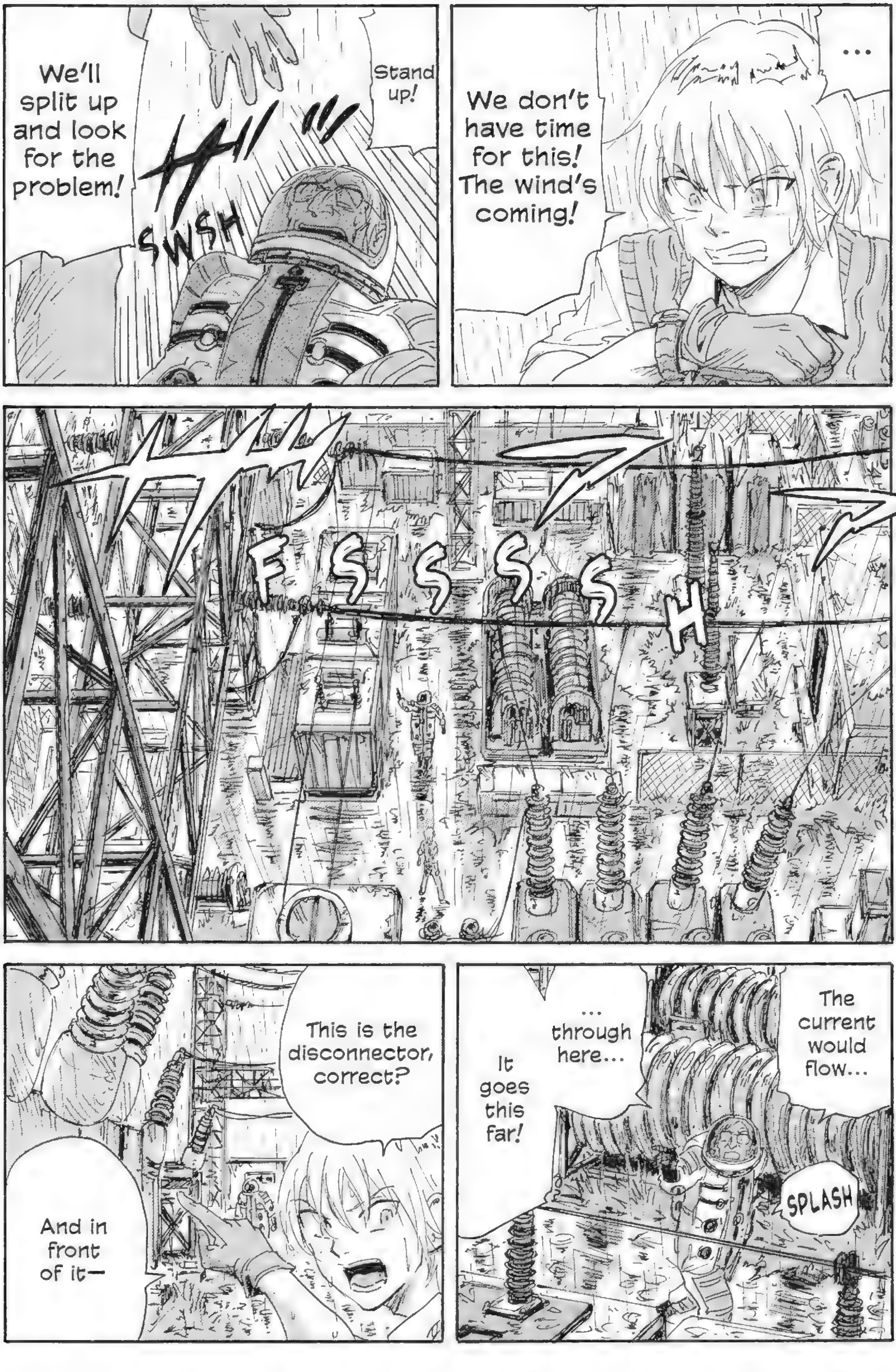
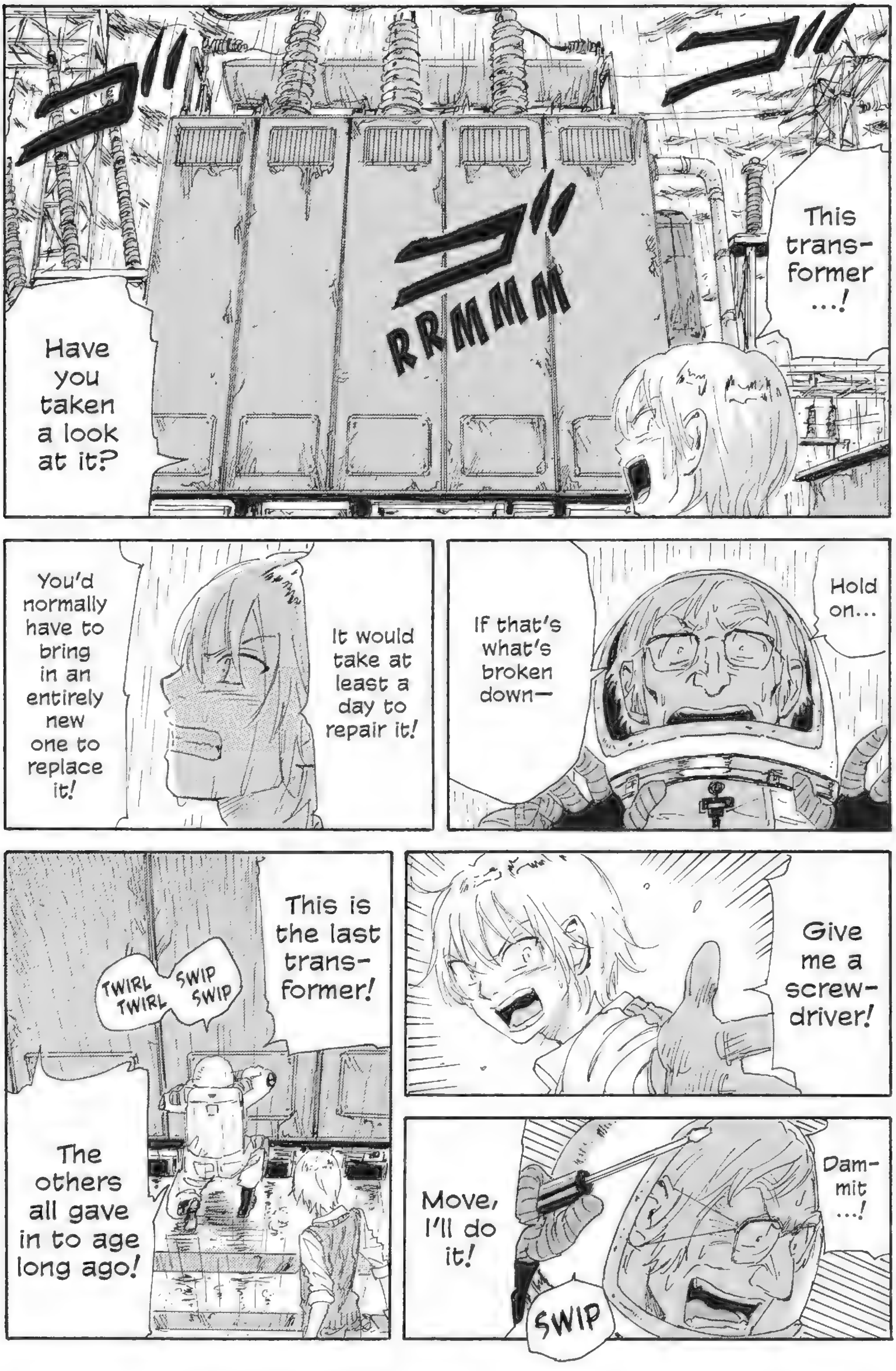
RUMBLE RUMBLE
So...
...we have to reset the breakers for power to flow through the overhead lines?
Yes!
If they're active, it means there's still a problem somewhere.
But it's too different from a nuclear power plant, so I—
...
GASP
N-Never mind that!
You don't need to hide it anymore.
FLASH
You worked for Shinto Electric, didn't you?


!
D-Dam-mit!
Kurobe told you, didn't he?!
FSSH
It's not what you think!
It wasn't my fault!
The accident happened because—
!
KRRRRRSH
Yeek!!
SPLSH
L-Light-ning!
It's dangerous here!


Stand up!
We'll split up and look for the problem!
SWSH
We don't have time for this! The wind's coming!
...
FSSSSH
This is the disconnector, correct?
And in front of it—
The current would flow...
... through here...
It goes this far!
SPLASH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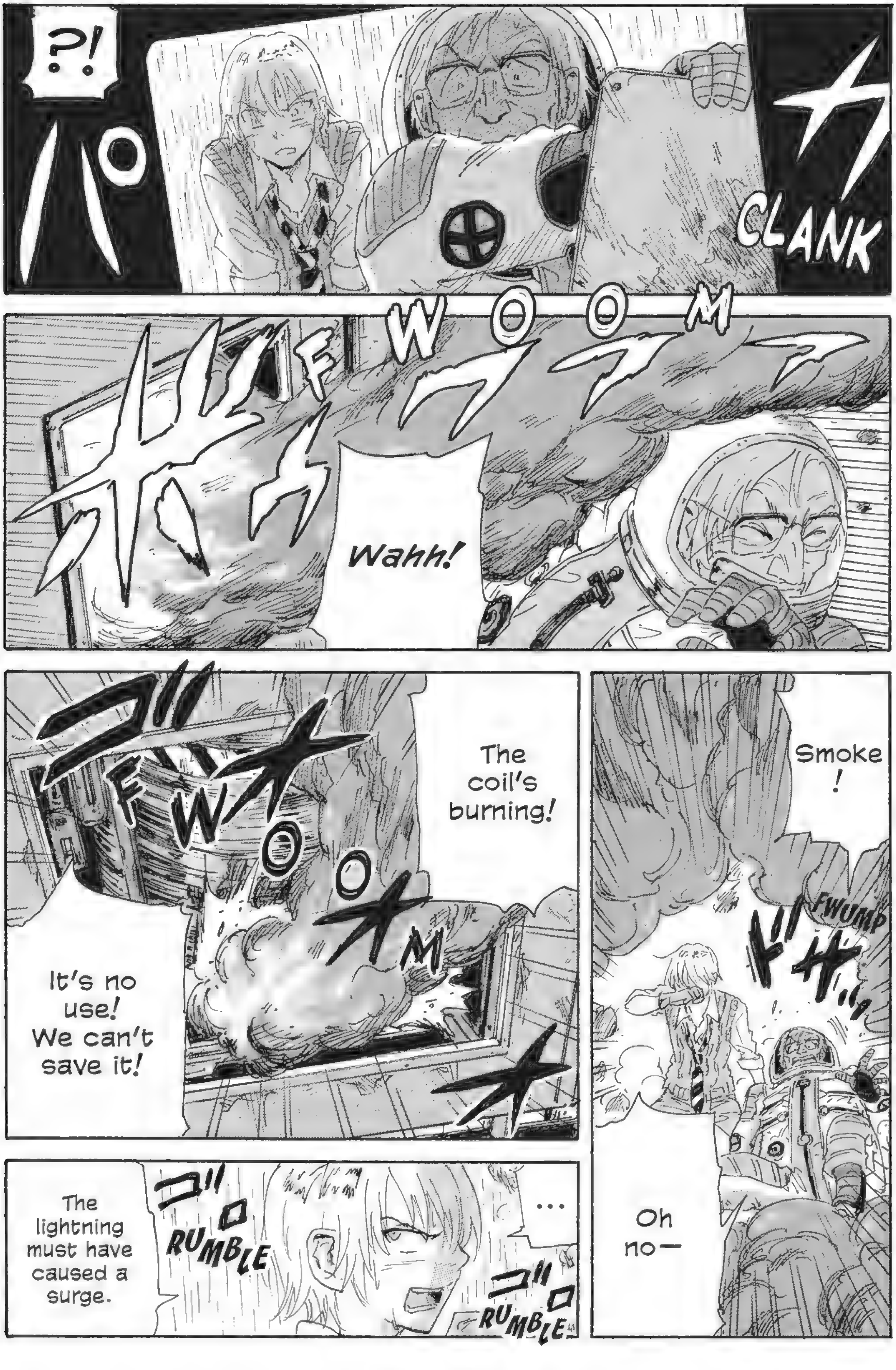
RRMMM
This transformer...!
Have you taken a look at it?
Hold on...
If that's what's broken down—
It would take at least a day to repair it!
You'd normally have to bring in an entirely new one to replace it!
Give me a screwdriver!
Dammit...!
Move, I'll do it!
SWIP
This is the last transformer!
TWIRL TWIRL
SWIP SWIP
The others all gave in to age long ago!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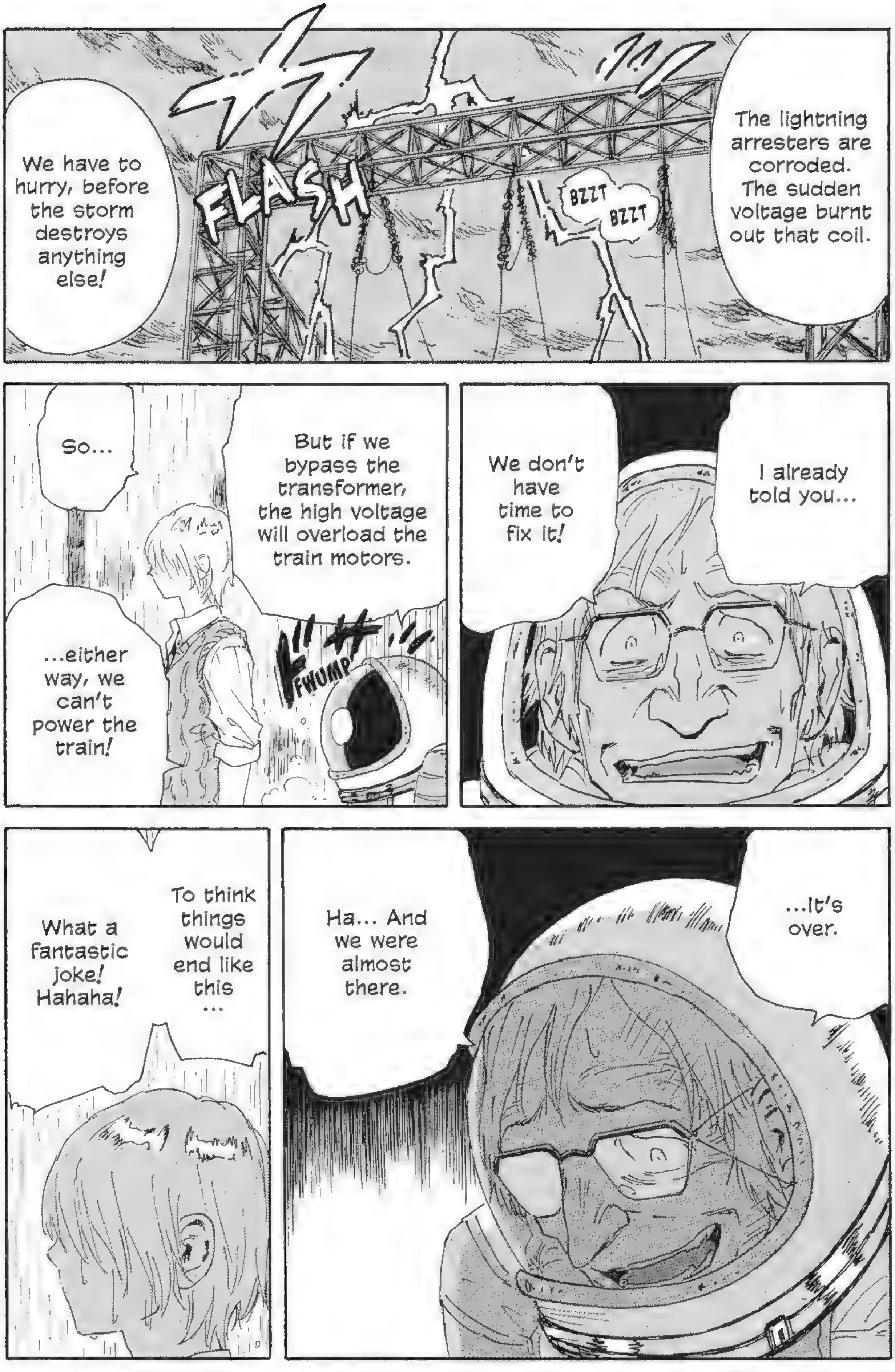
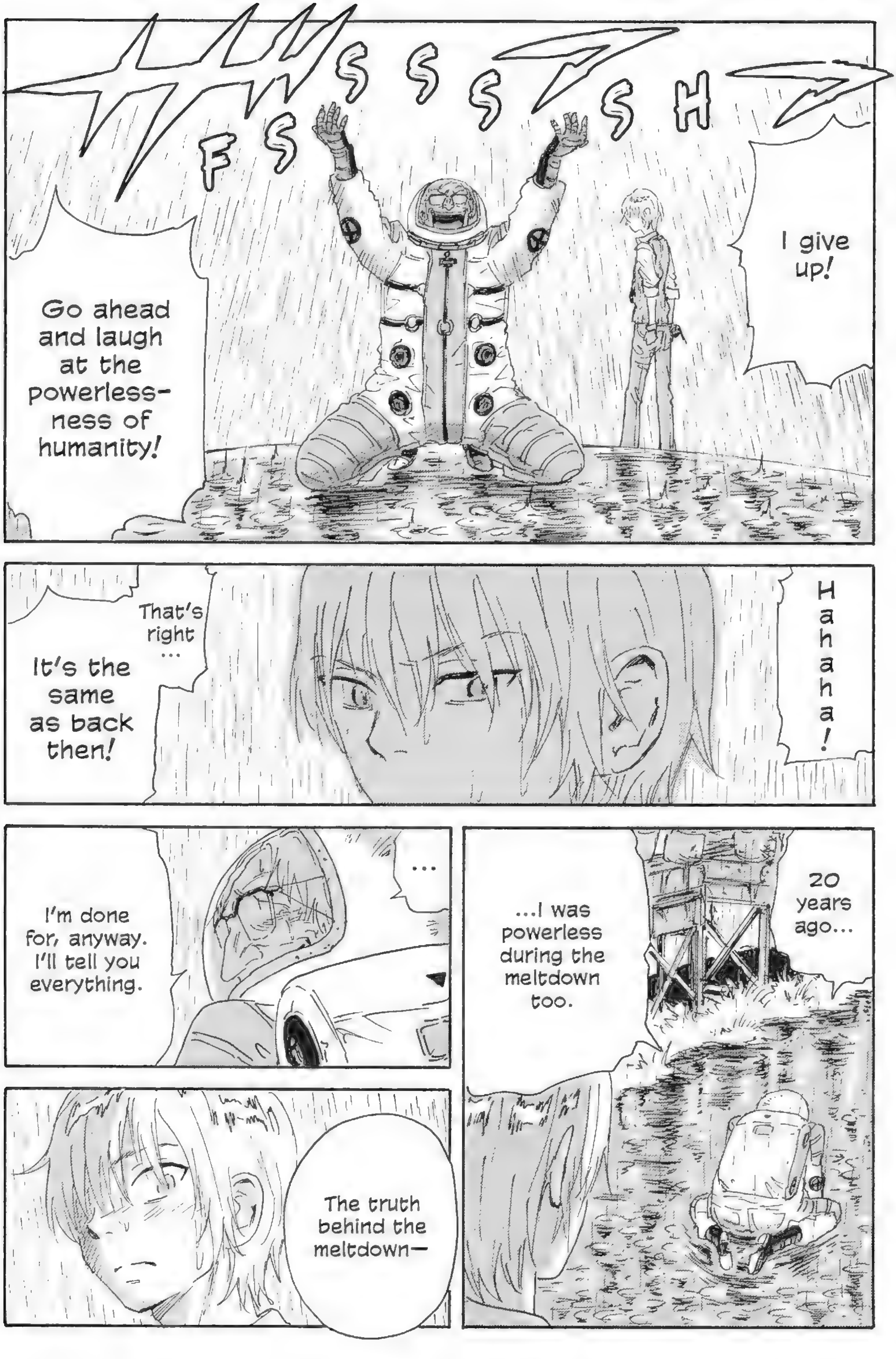
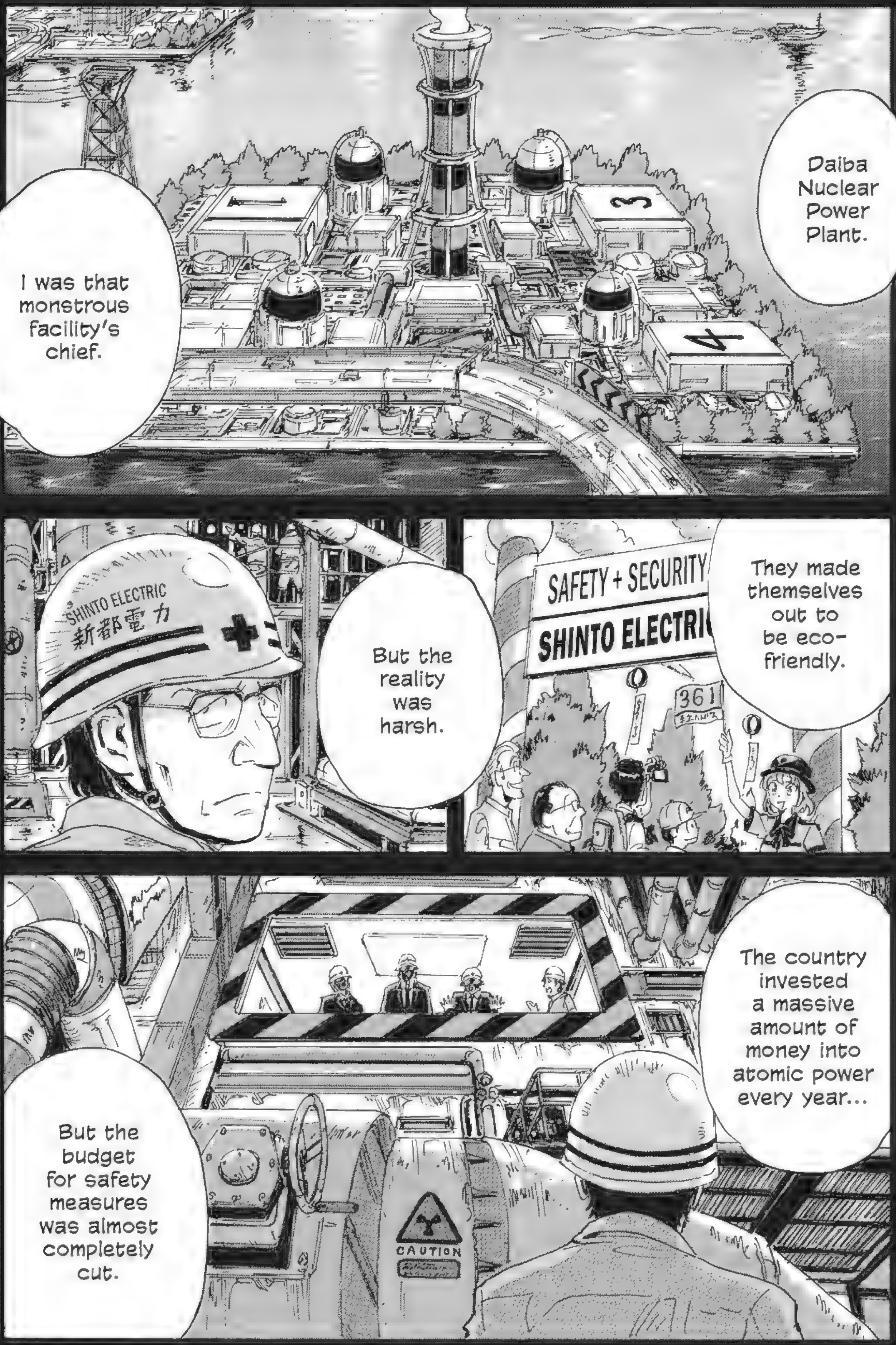
CLANK
FWOOM
Wahh!
Smoke!
FWUMP
The coil's burning!
FWOOM
It's no use! We can't save it!
Oh no—
...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
The lightning must have caused a surge.


The lightning arresters are corroded. The sudden voltage burnt out that coil.
FLASH
BZZT
BZZT
We have to hurry, before the storm destroys anything else!
I already told you...
We don't have time to fix it!
But if we bypass the transformer, the high voltage will overload the train motors.
So...
...either way, we can't power the train!
FWUMP
...It's over.
Ha... And we were almost there.
To think things would end like this...
What a fantastic joke! Hahaha!


FSSSSSH
I give up!
Go ahead and laugh at the powerlessness of humanity!
Hahaha!
That's right…
It's the same as back then!
20 years ago…
…I was powerless during the meltdown too.
…
I'm done for, anyway. I'll tell you everything.
The truth behind the meltdown—


Daiba Nuclear Power Plant.
I was that monstrous facility's chief.
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They made themselves out to be eco-friendly.
SAFETY + SECURITY
SHINTO ELECTRIC
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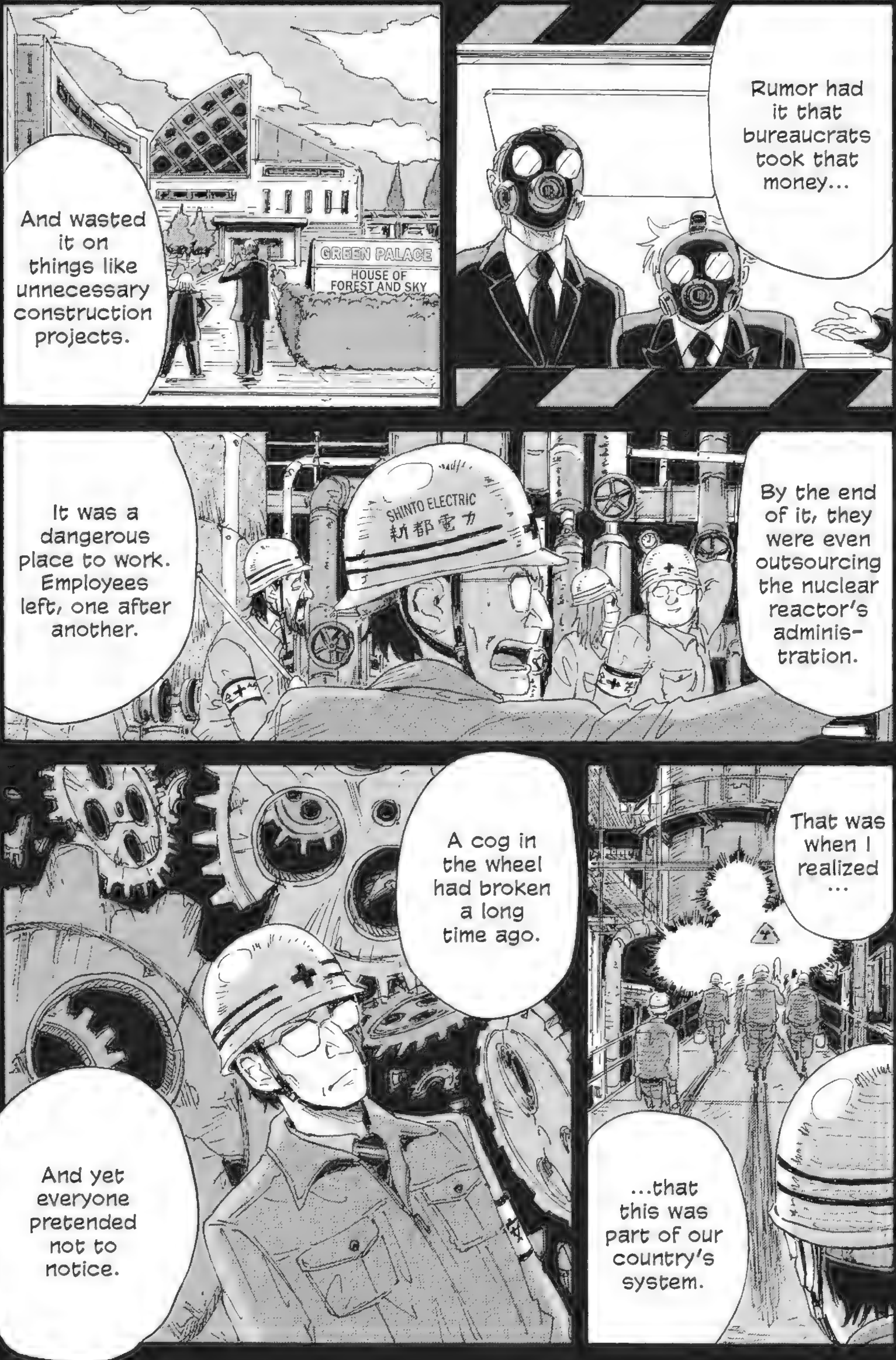
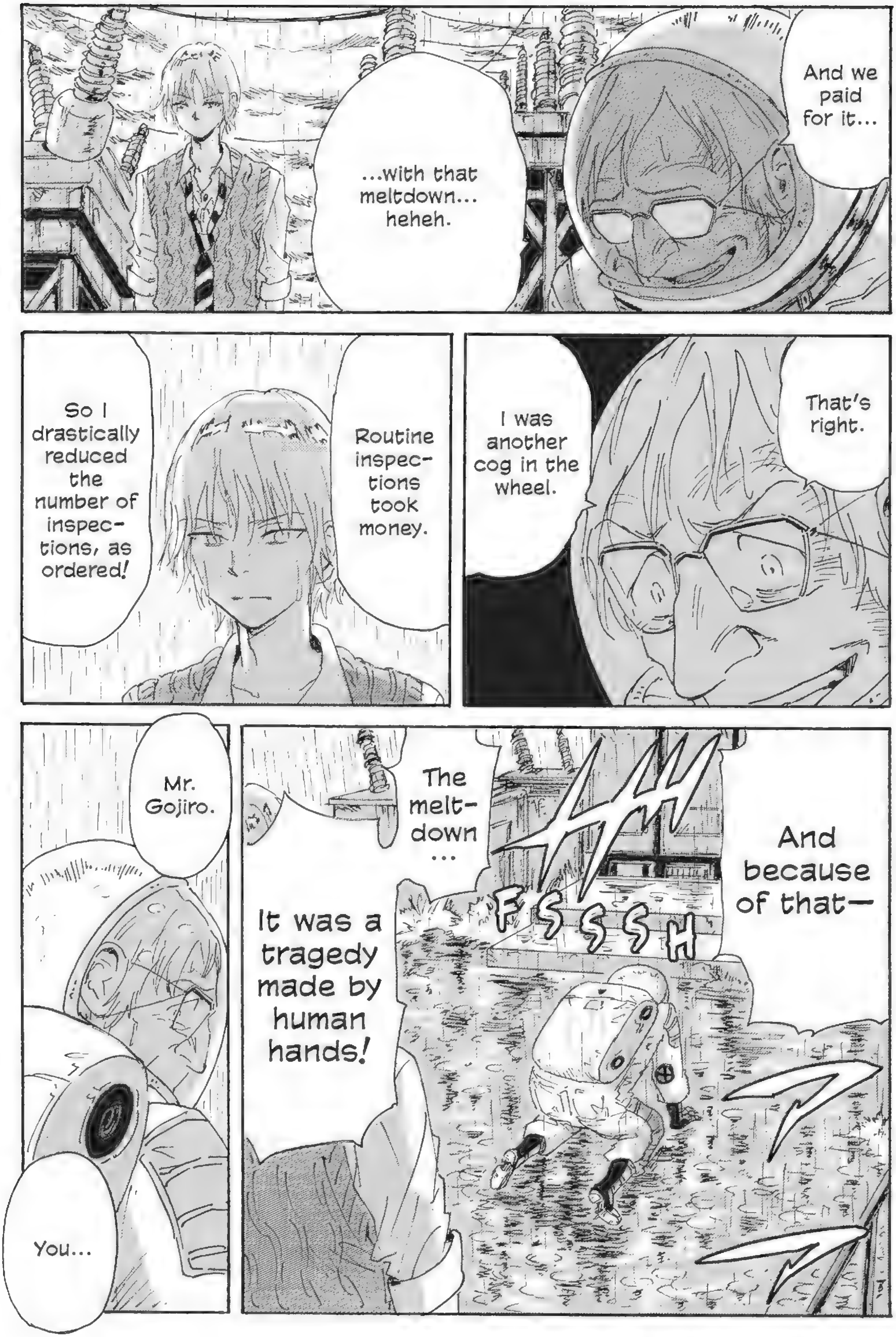
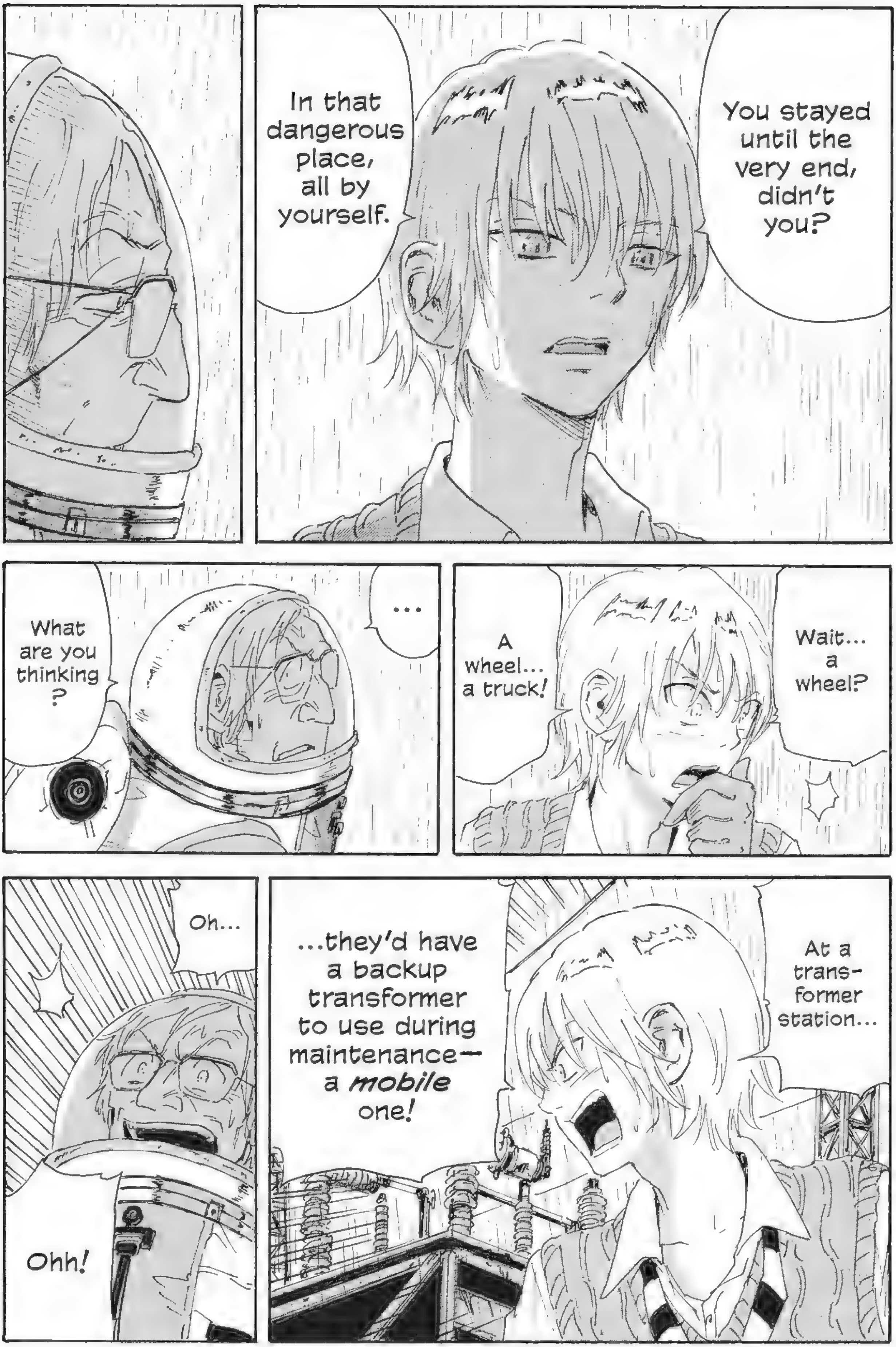
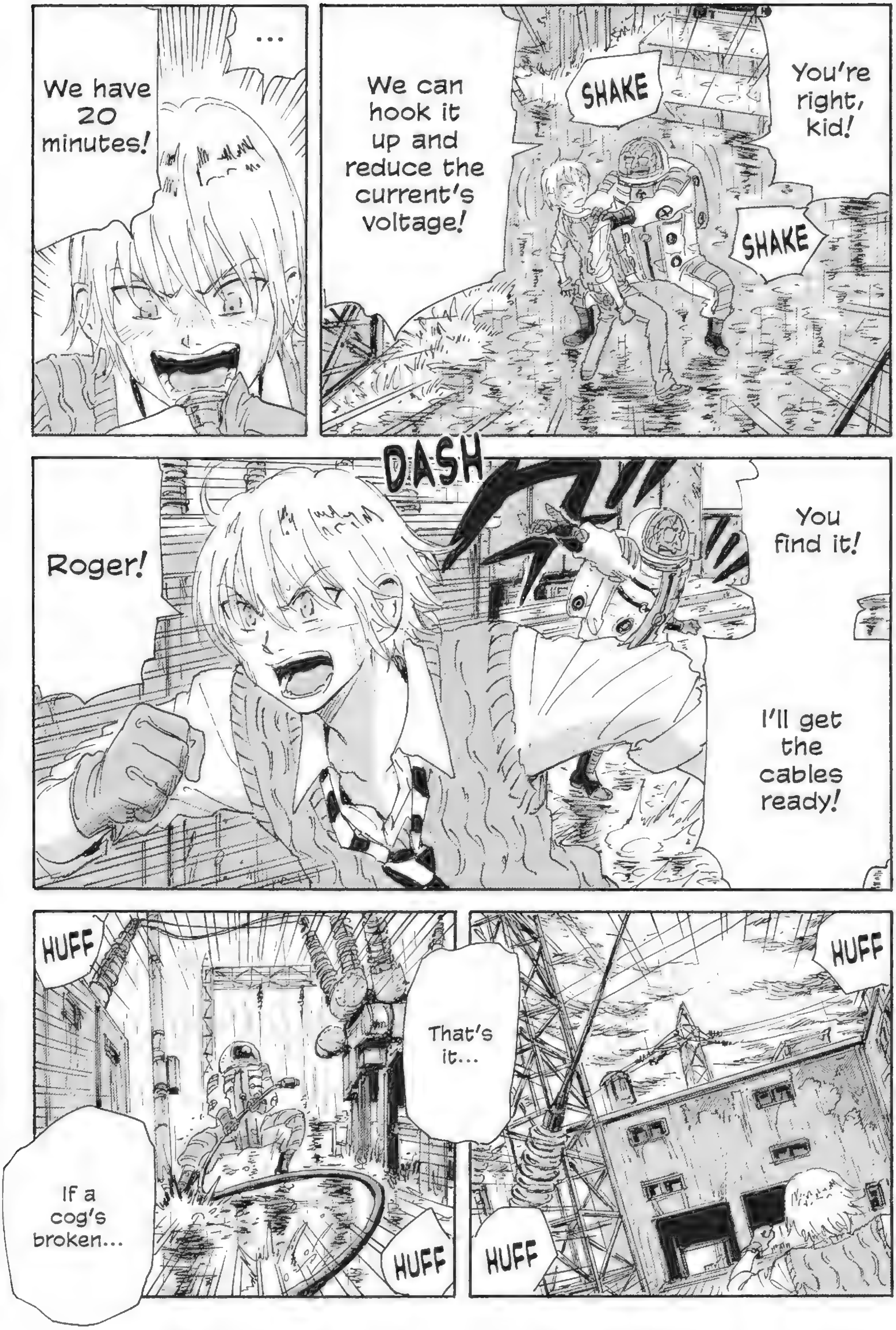
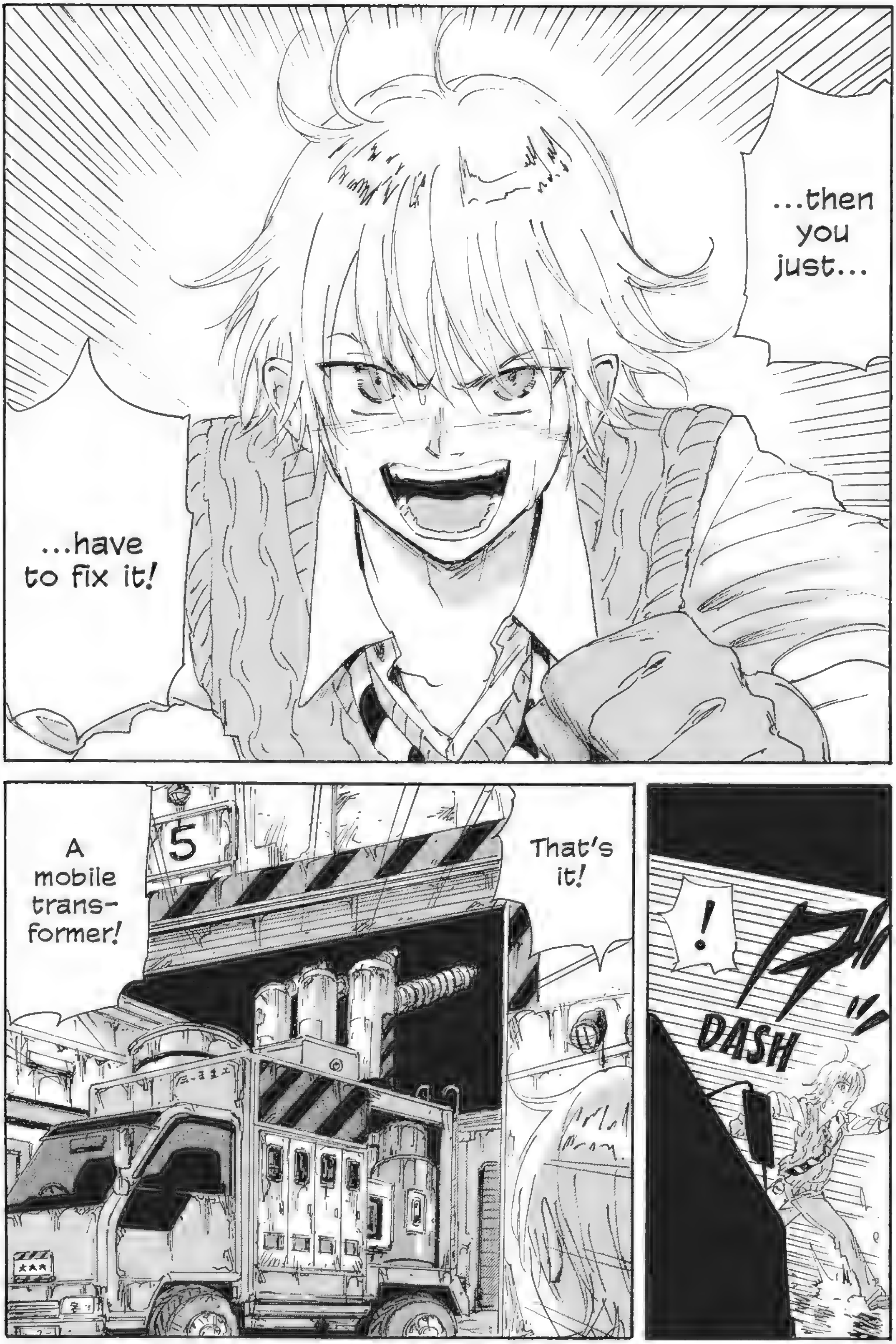
SHINTO ELECTRIC
新都電力
But the reality was harsh.
The country invested a massive amount of money into atomic power every year...
But the budget for safety measures was almost completely cut.
CAUTION


Rumor had it that bureaucrats took that money...
GREEN PALACE
HOUSE OF FOREST AND SKY
And wasted it on things like unnecessary construction projects.
By the end of it, they were even outsourcing the nuclear reactor's administration.
SHINTO ELECTRIC
新都電力
It was a dangerous place to work. Employees left, one after another.
That was when I realized...
...that this was part of our country's system.
A cog in the wheel had broken a long time ago.
And yet everyone pretended not to notice.


And we paid for it...
...with that meltdown... heheh.
That's right.
I was another cog in the wheel.
Routine inspections took money.
So I drastically reduced the number of inspections, as ordered!
And because of that—
FSSSH
The meltdown...
It was a tragedy made by human hands!
Mr. Gojiro.
You...


You stayed until the very end, didn't you?
In that dangerous place, all by yourself.
Wait... a wheel?
A wheel... a truck!
...
What are you thinking?
At a transformer station...
...they'd have a backup transformer to use during maintenance—a *mobile* one!
Oh...
Ohh!


We have 20 minutes!
...
We can hook it up and reduce the current's voltage!
SHAKE
You're right, kid!
SHAKE
DASH
Roger!
You find it!
I'll get the cables ready!
HUFF
If a cog's broken...
HUFF
That's it...
HUFF
HUFF


...then you just...
...have to fix it!
!
DASH
That's it!
A mobile transformer!
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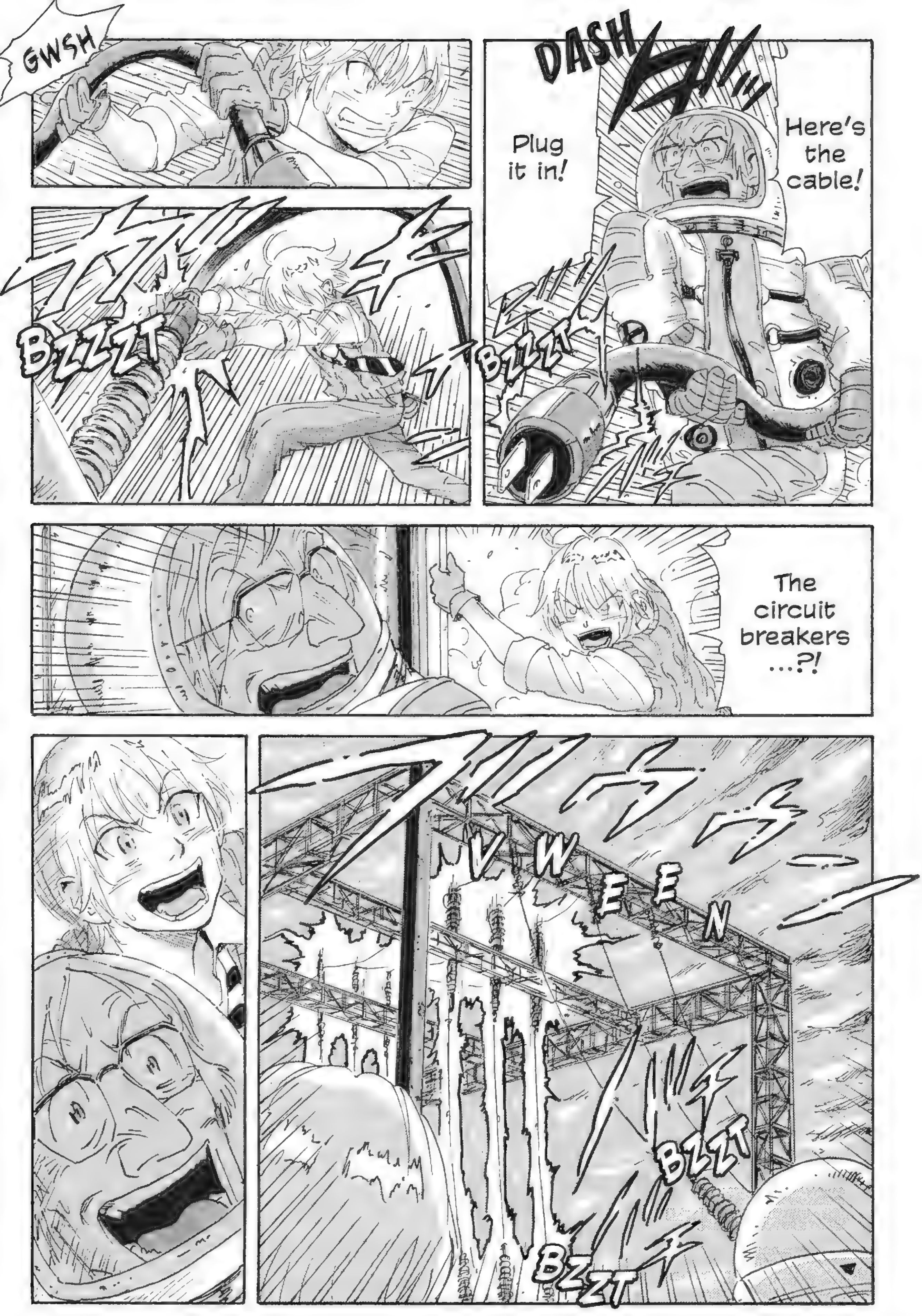
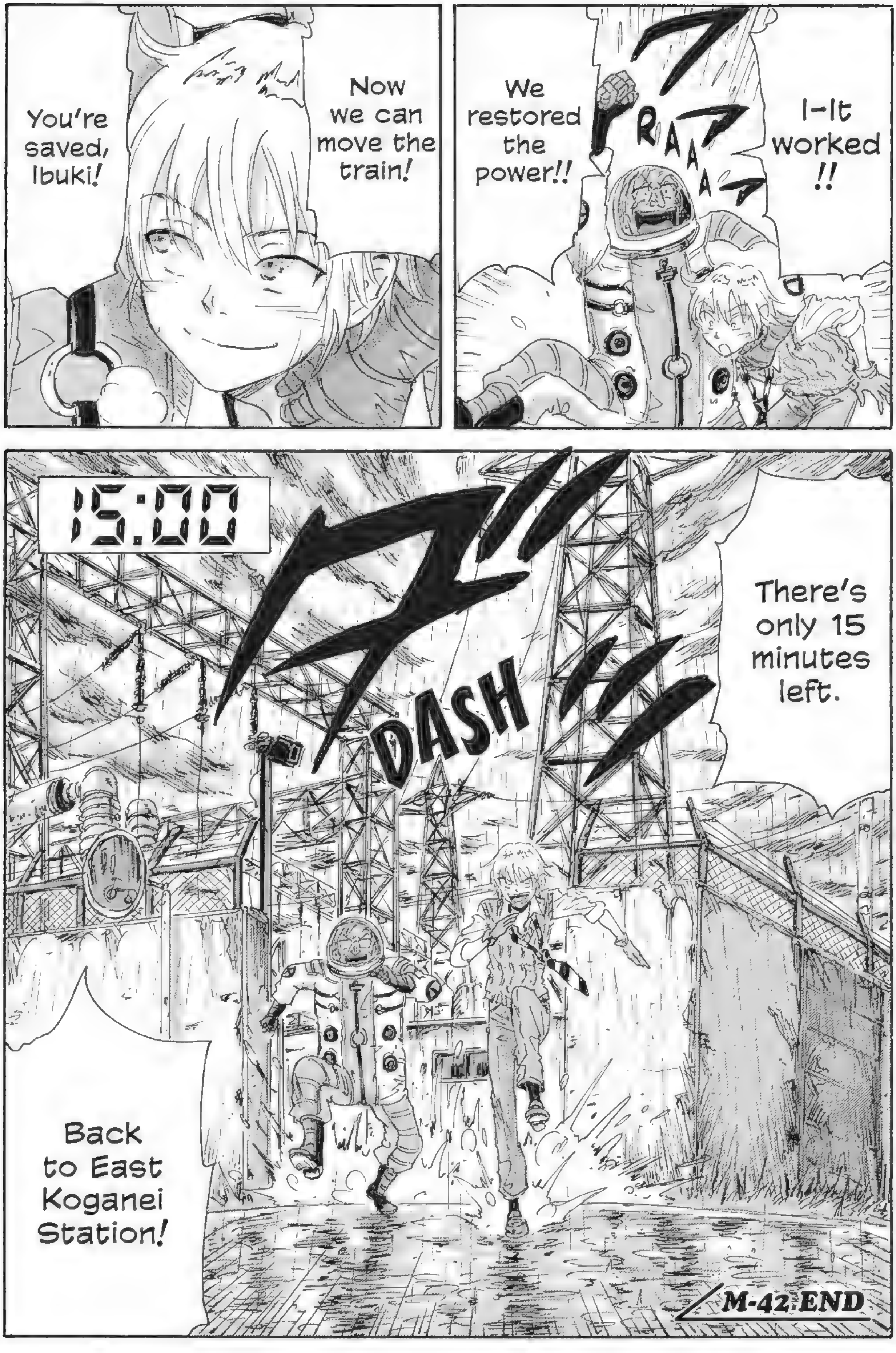
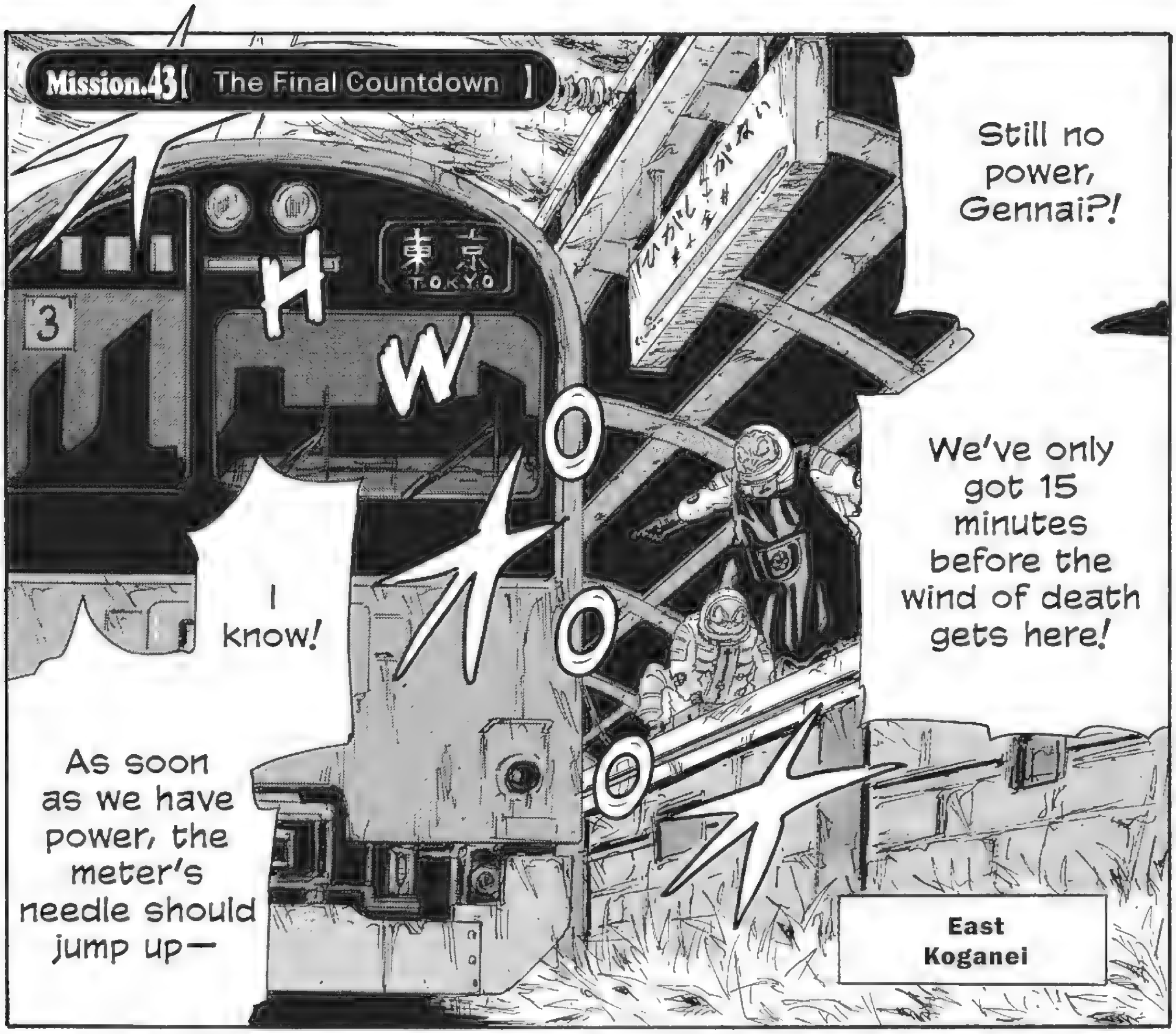

DASH
Here's the cable!
Plug it in!
BZZZT
GWSH
BZZZT
The circuit breakers ...?!
VWEEEN
BZZT
BZZT


I-It worked!!
RAAAA
We restored the power!!
Now we can move the train!
You're saved, Ibuki!
15:00
There's only 15 minutes left.
DASH
Back to East Koganei Station!
M-42 END

Mission.43 [The Final Countdown]


Still no power, Gennai?!
We've only got 15 minutes before the wind of death gets here!
I know!
As soon as we have power, the meter's needle should jump up—
HWOOO
東京
TOKYO
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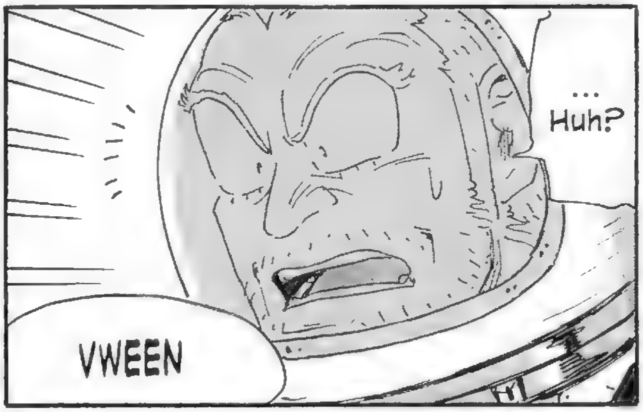
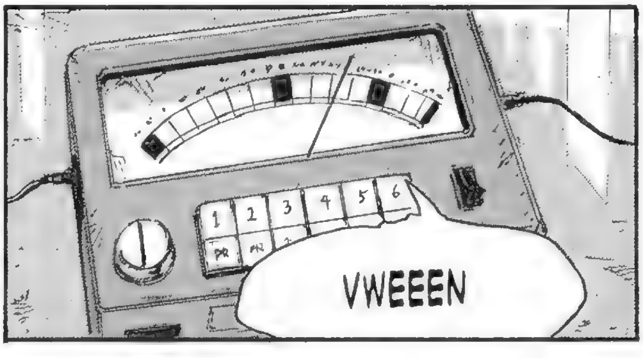
East Koganei




VWEEEN
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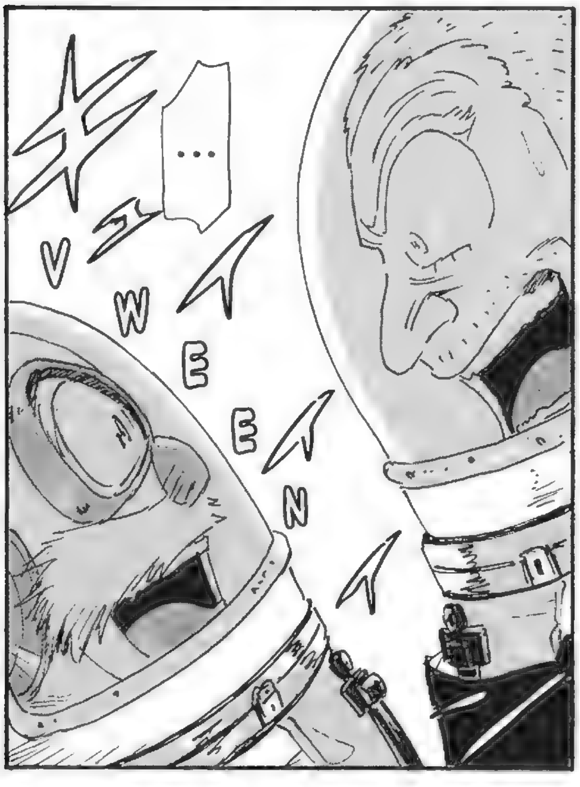

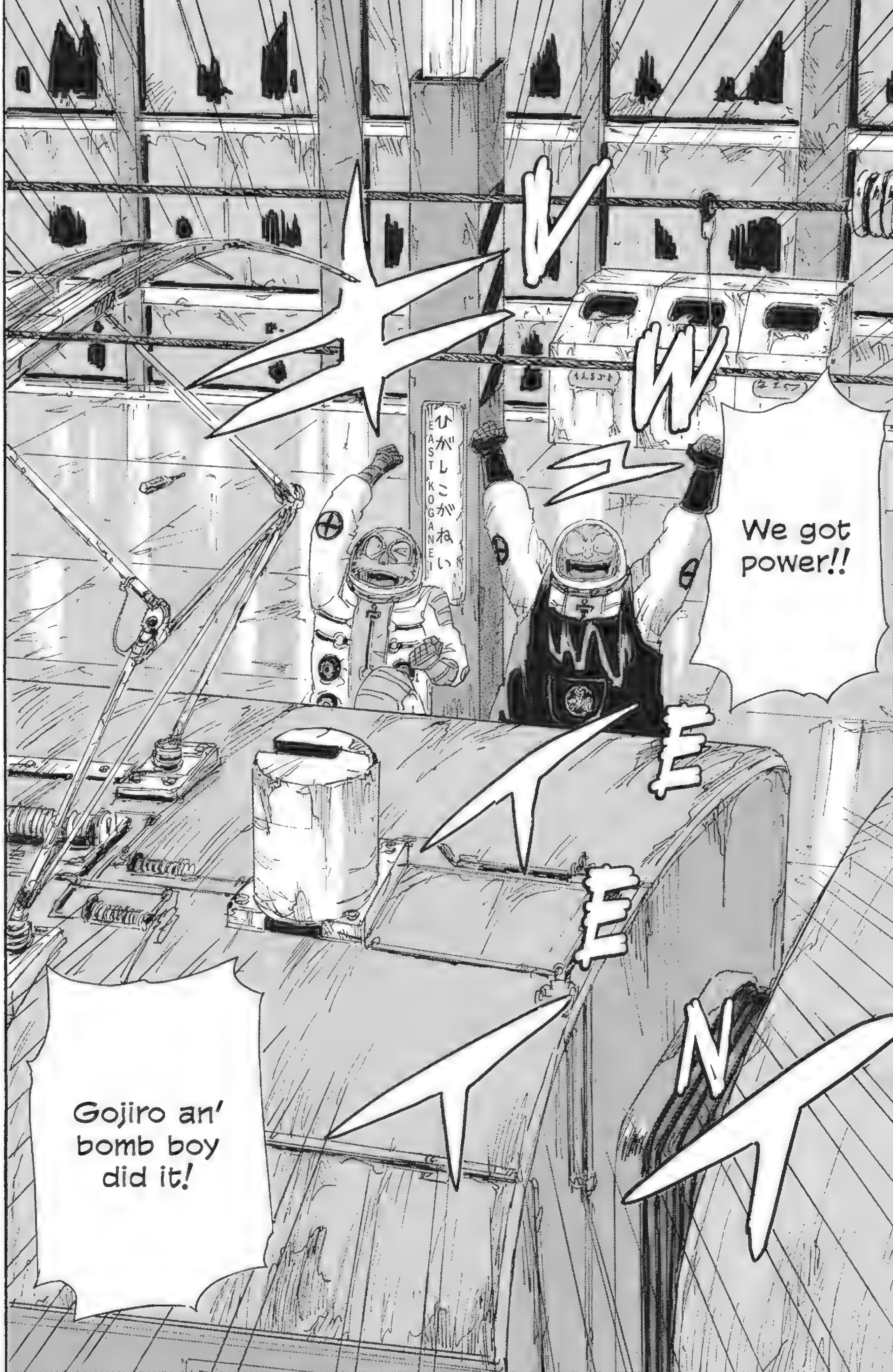
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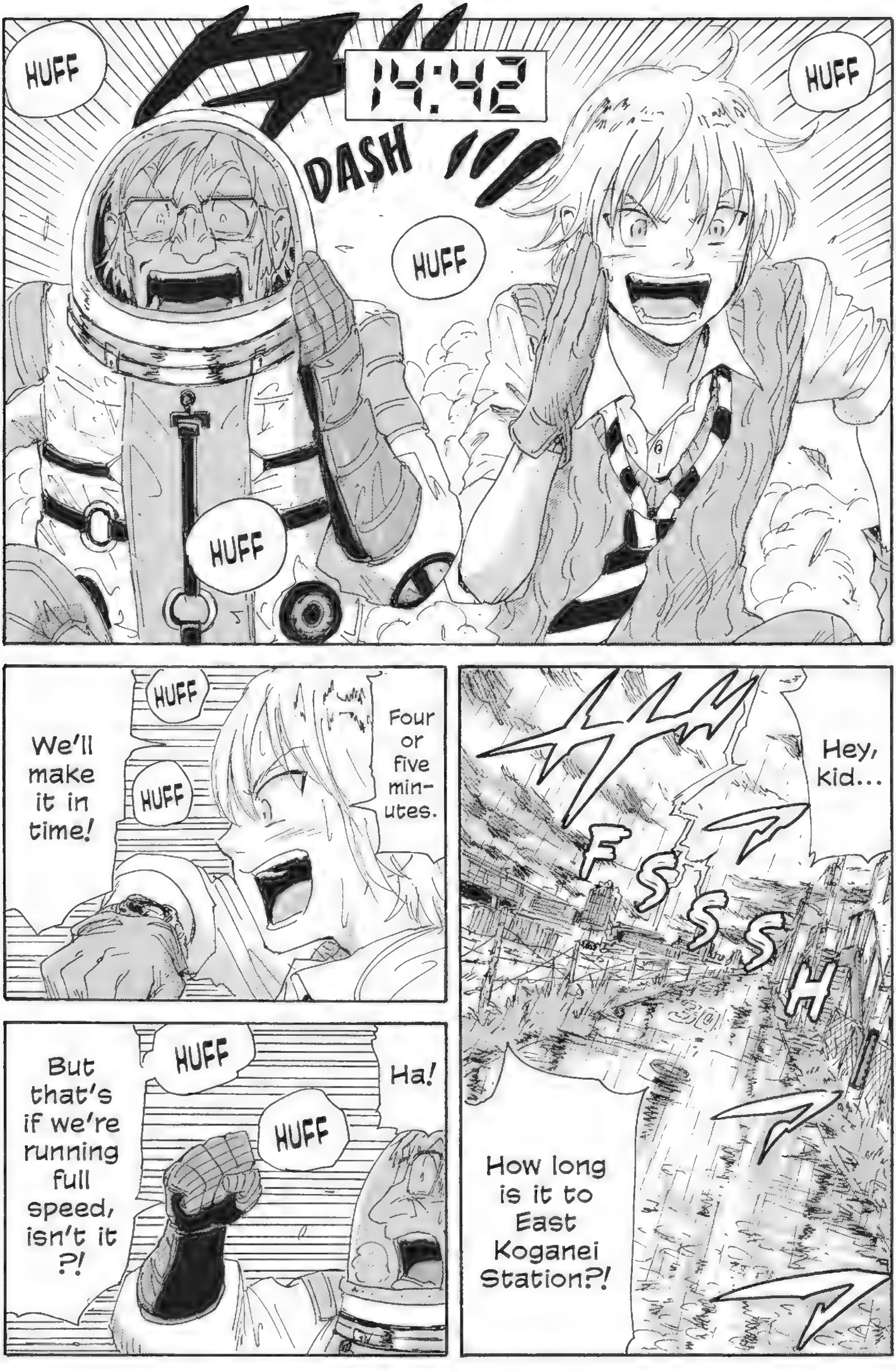
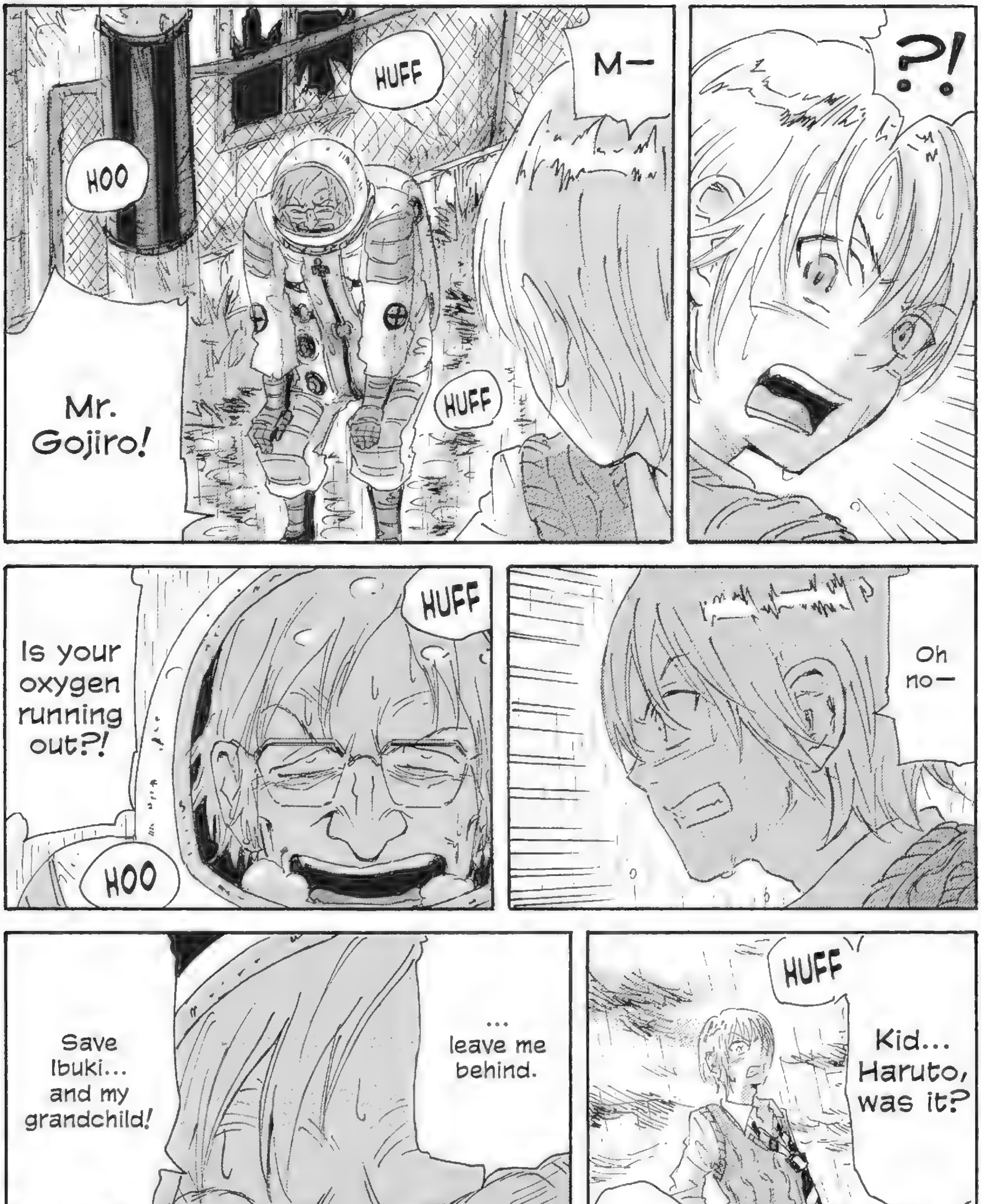
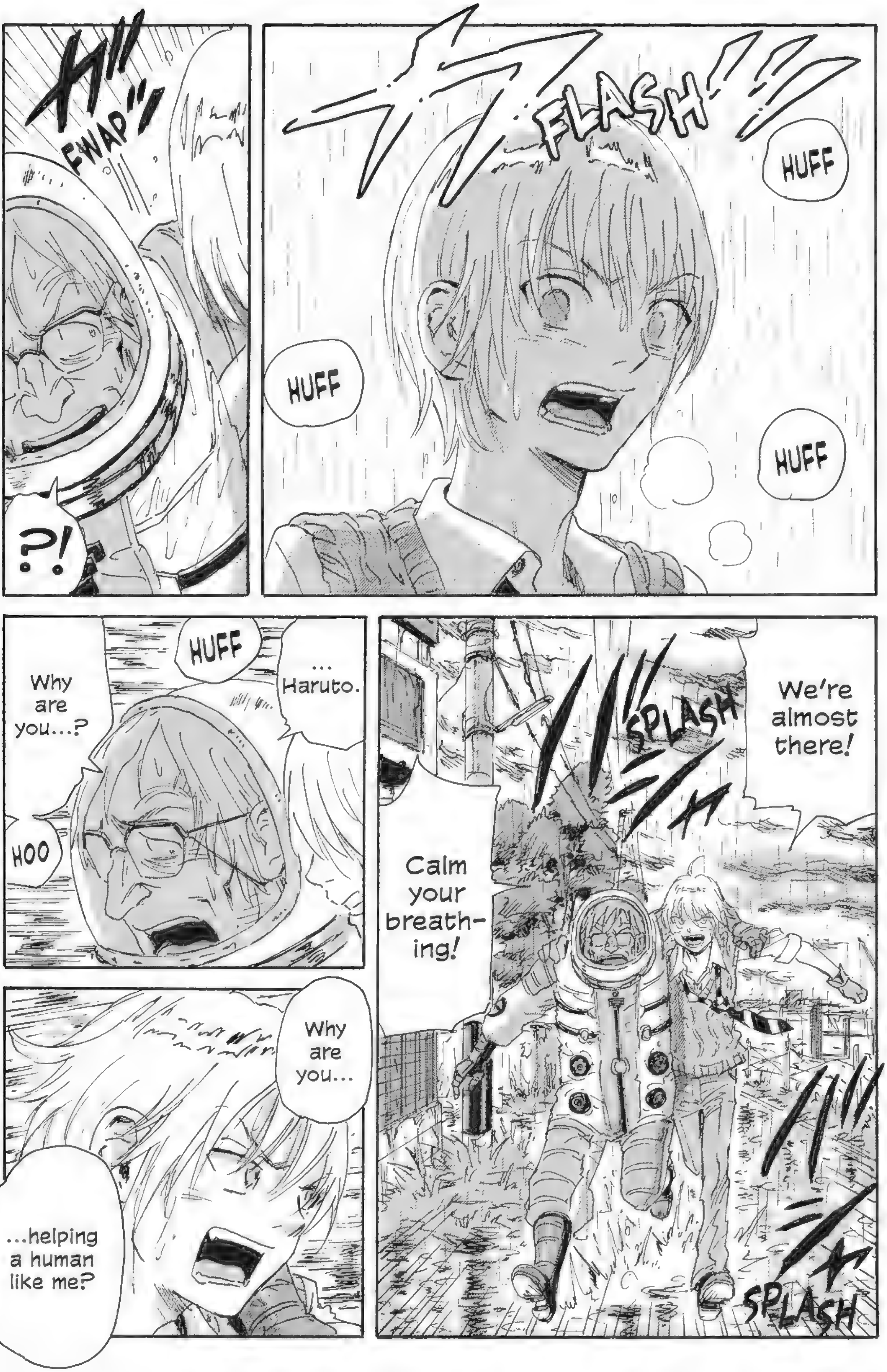
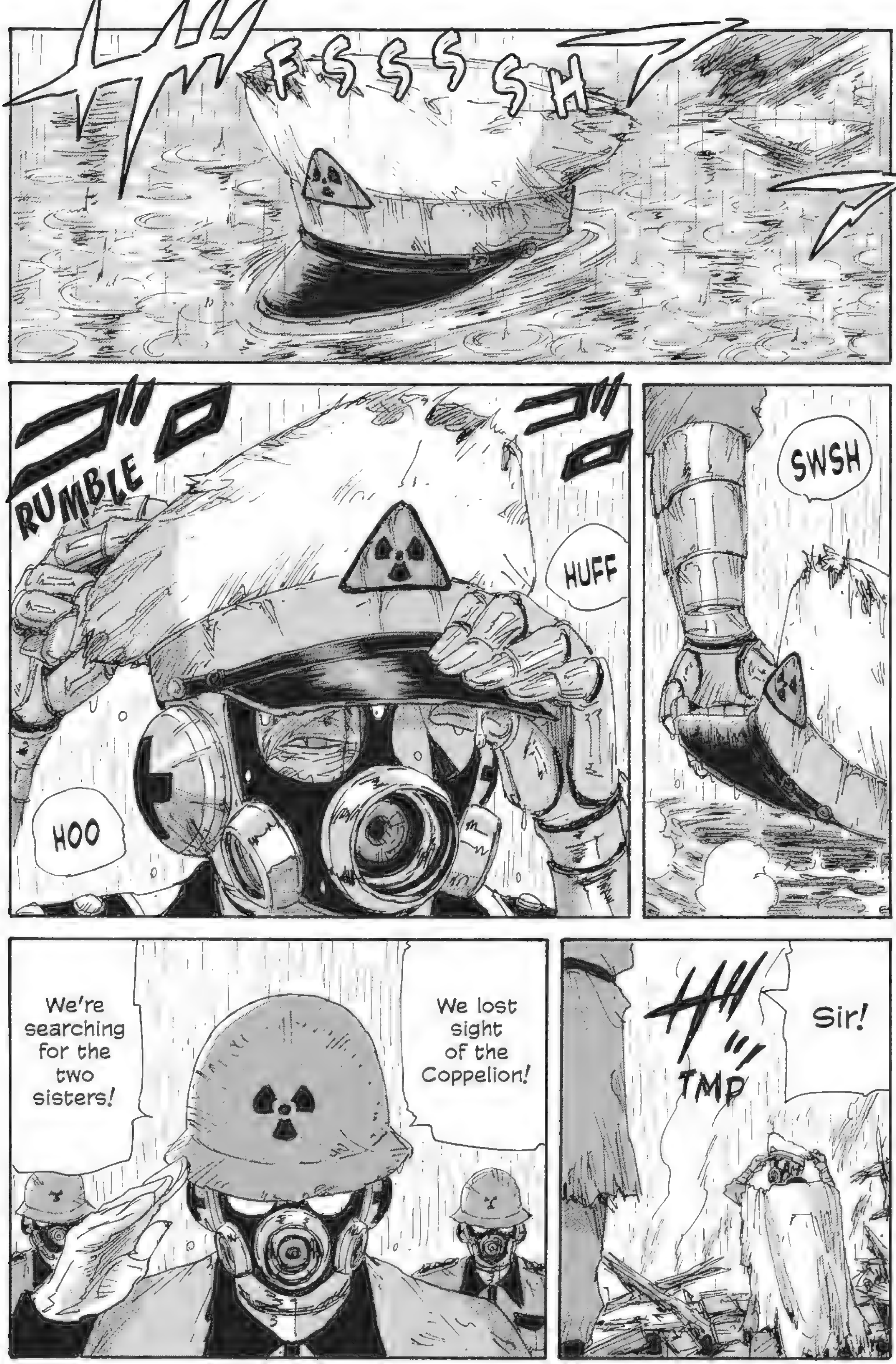
ひがしこがねい
EAST KOGANEI
We got power!!
Gojiro an' bomb boy did it!

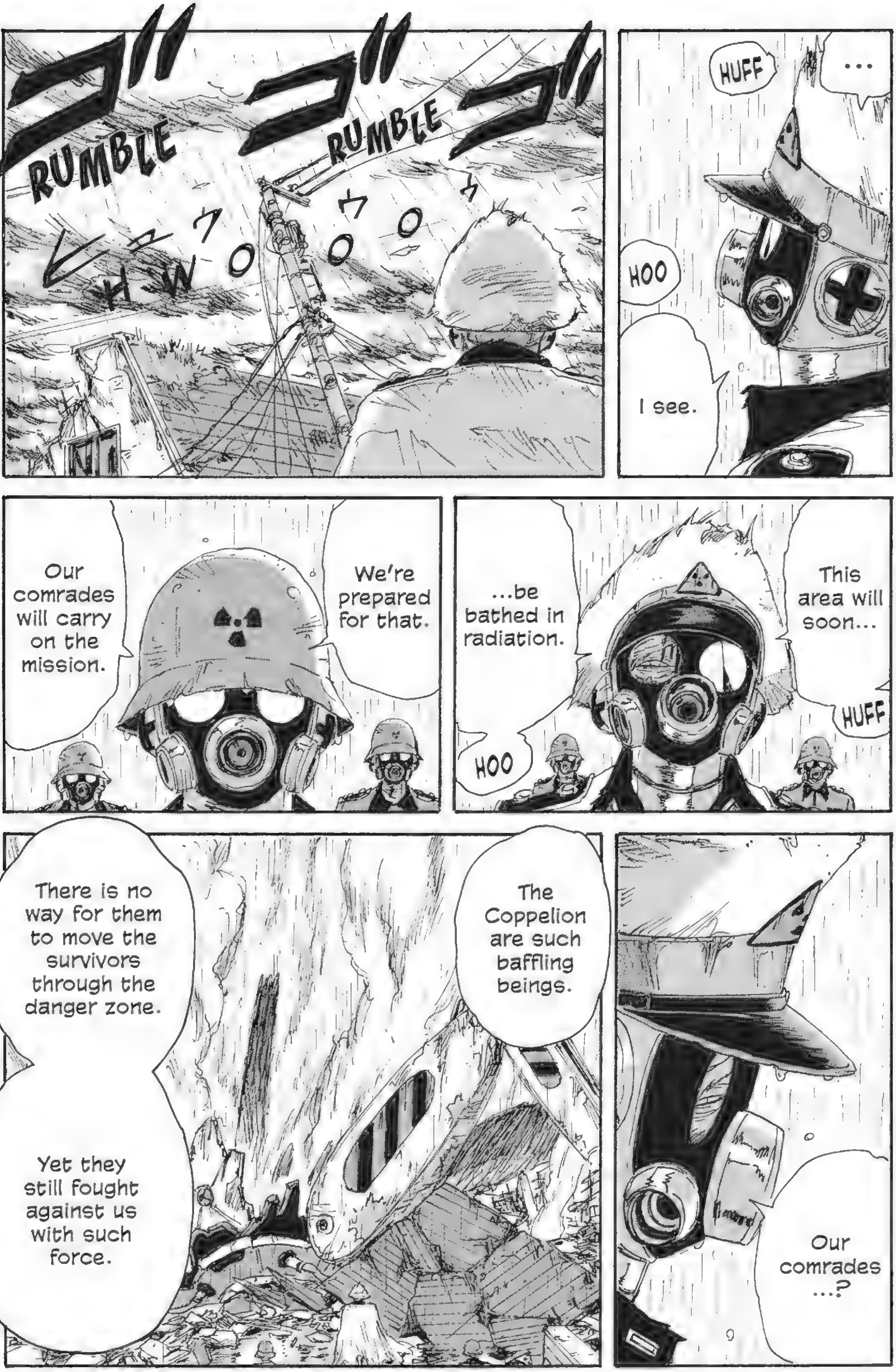


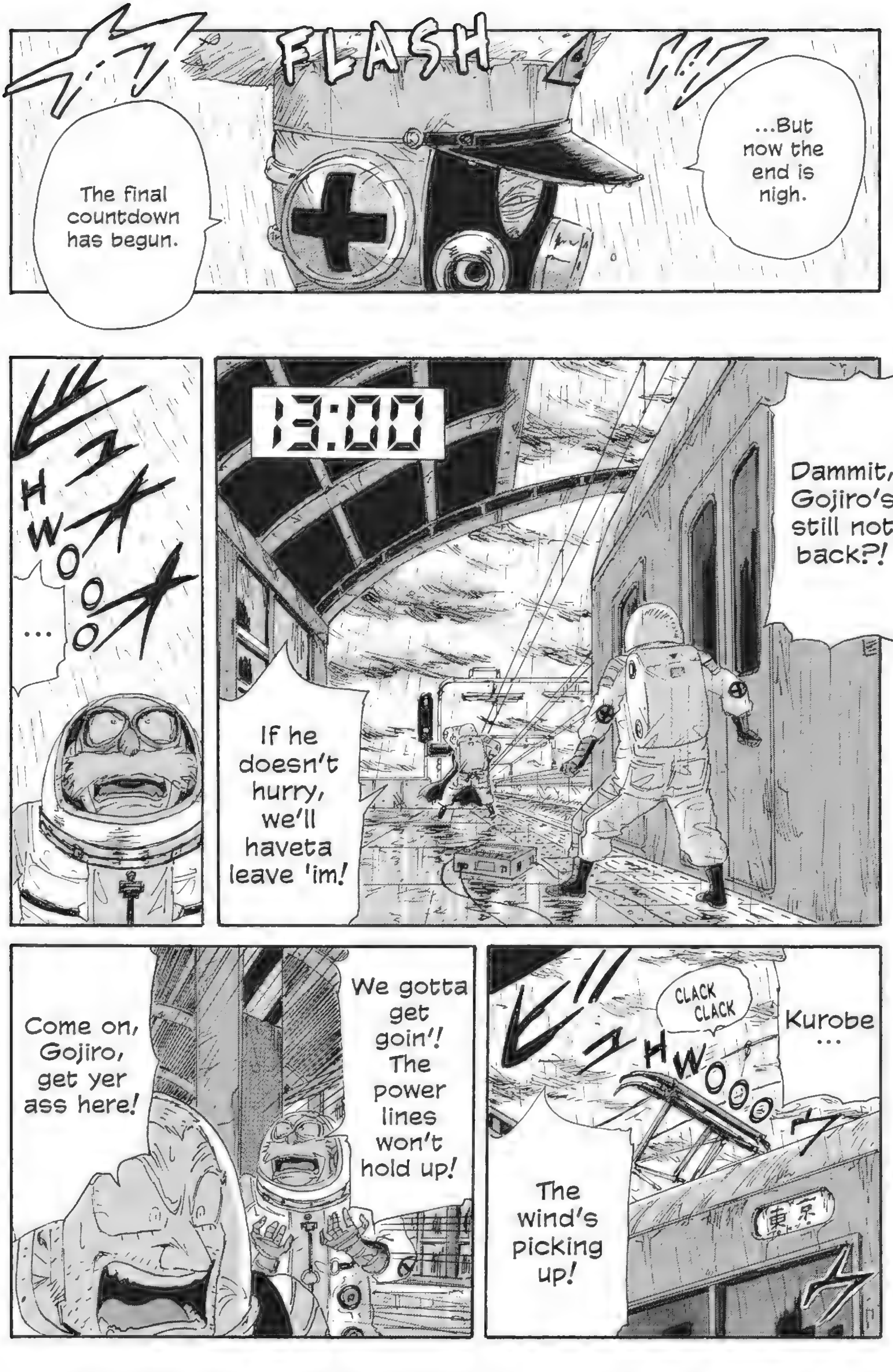
HUFF
14:42
DASH
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
Hey, kid...
FSSSSH
How long is it to East Koganei Station?!
Four or five minutes.
HUFF
HUFF
We'll make it in time!
Ha!
HUFF
HUFF
But that's if we're running full speed, isn't it?!

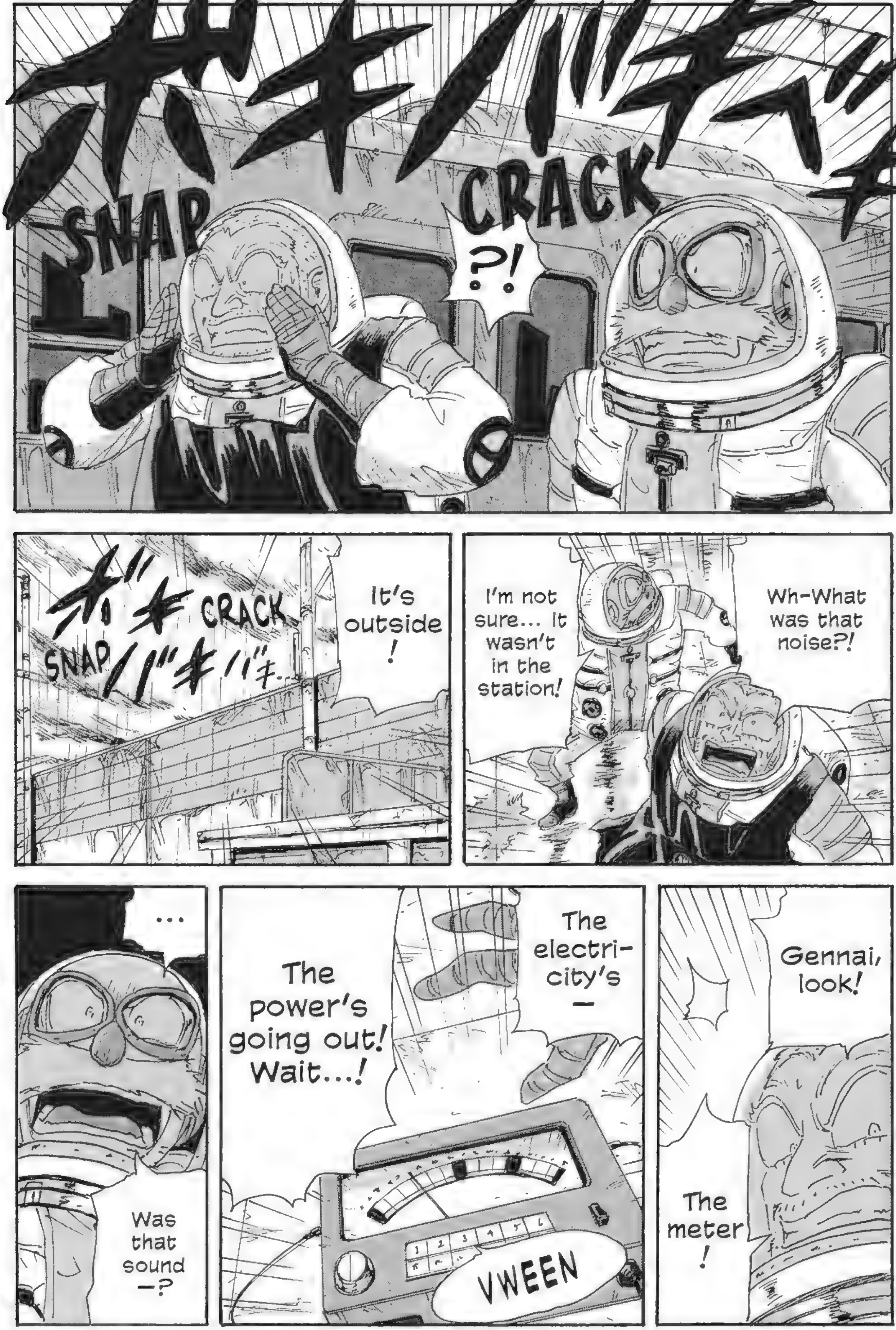

?!
M—
HUFF
HOO
Mr. Gojiro!
HUFF
Oh no—
HUFF
Is your oxygen running out?!
HOO
HUFF
Kid... Haruto, was it?
If I don't make it in time...
HOO
... leave me behind.
Save Ibuki... and my grandchild!

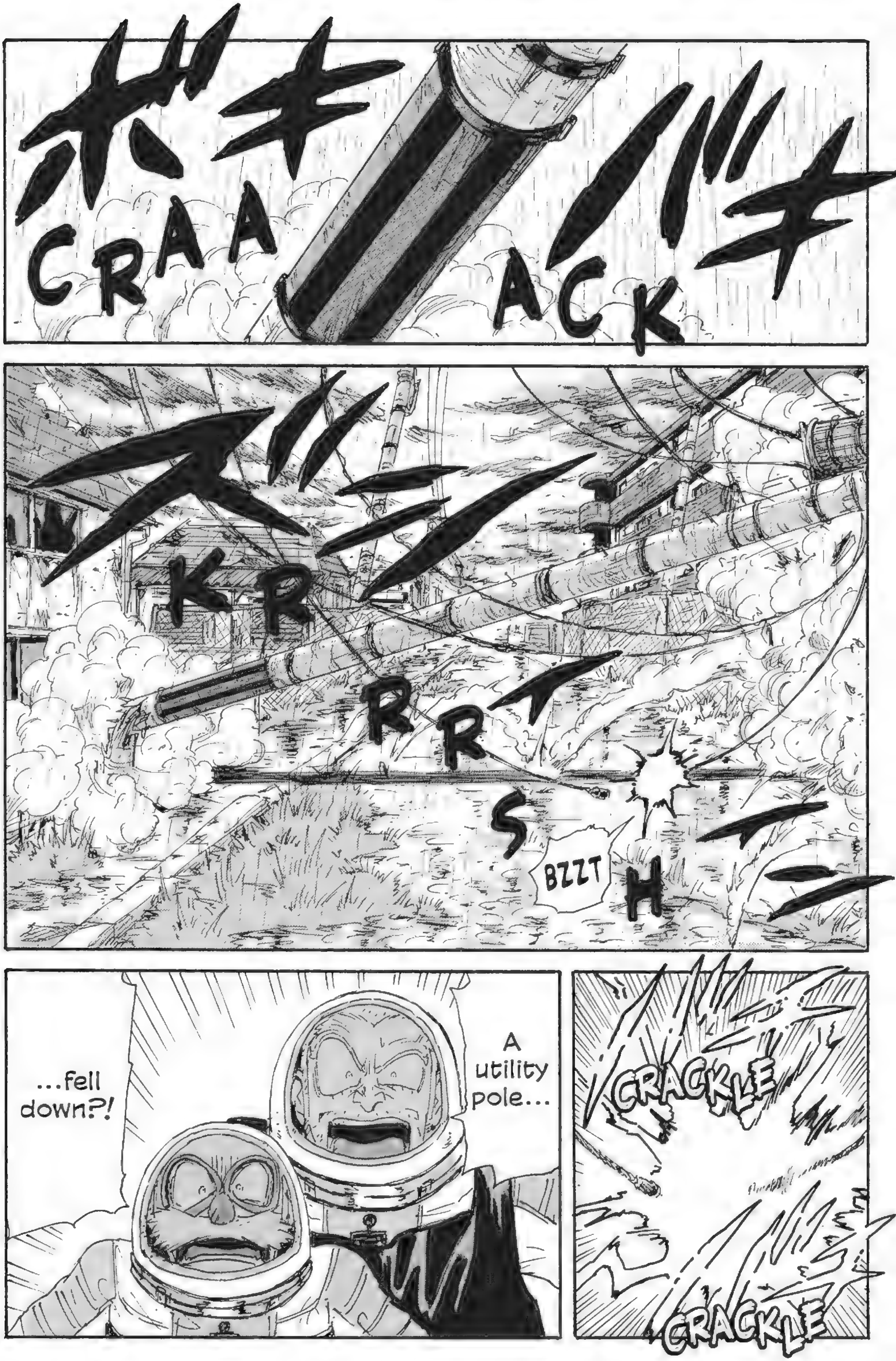

FLASH!?!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
FWAP
?!
We're almost there!
SPLASH
Calm your breathing!
SPLASH
...Haruto.
HUFF
Why are you...?
HOO
Why are you...
...helping a human like me?

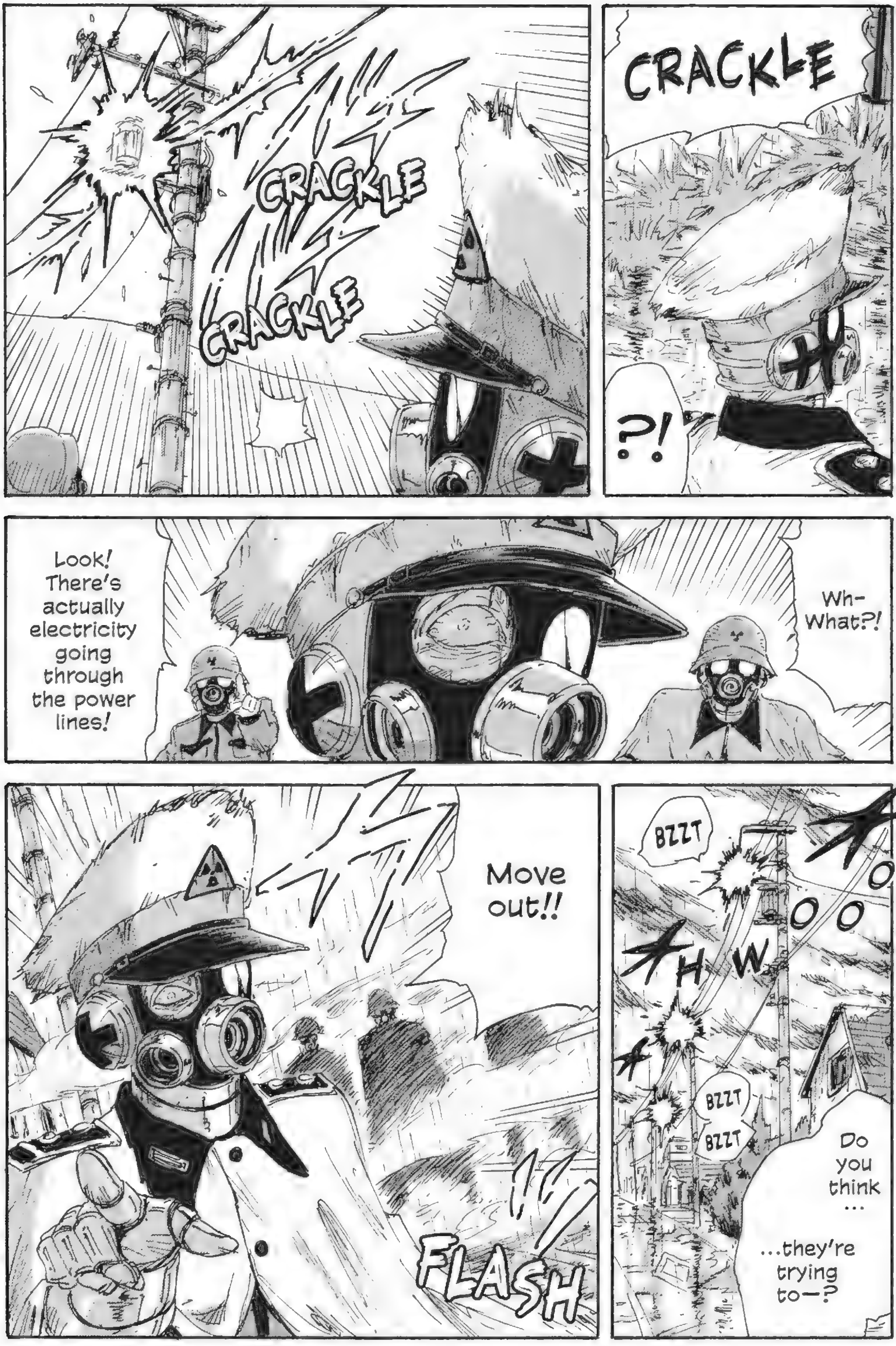

FSSSSSH
SWSH
RUMBLE
HUFF
HOO
TMP
Sir!
We lost sight of the Coppelion!
We're searching for the two sisters!

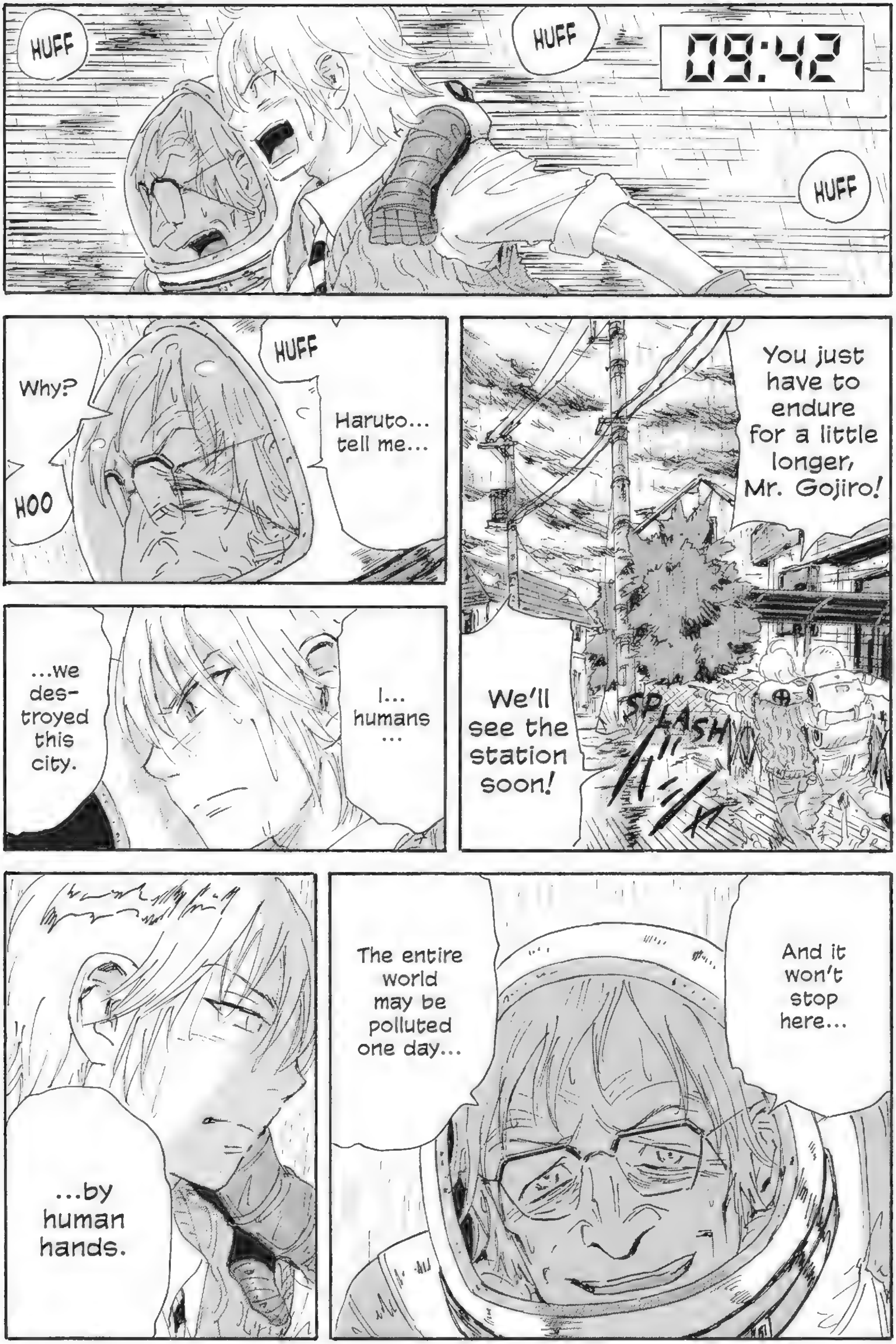

…
HUFF
HOO
I see.
ゴゴゴ
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
ヒュゥウウウウ
HWOOOO
This area will soon…
…be bathed in radiation.
HUFF
HOO
We're prepared for that.
Our comrades will carry on the mission.
Our comrades …?
The Coppelion are such baffling beings.
There is no way for them to move the survivors through the danger zone.
Yet they still fought against us with such force.

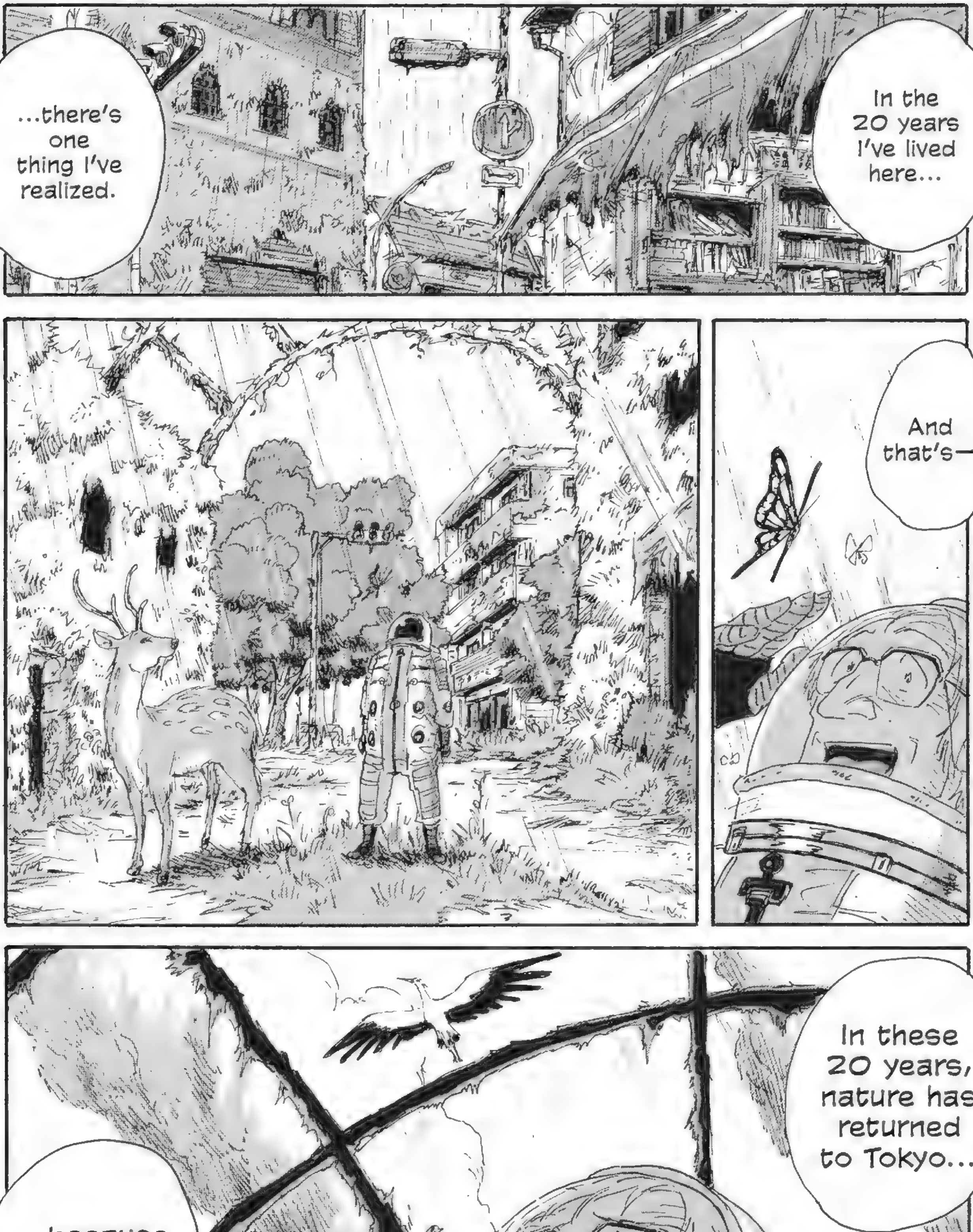

FLASH
...But now the end is nigh.
The final countdown has begun.
13:00
Dammit, Gojiro's still not back?!
If he doesn't hurry, we'll haveta leave 'im!
HWOOOO
...
Kurobe...
CLACK CLACK
HWOOOM
The wind's picking up!
東京
We gotta get goin'! The power lines won't hold up!
Come on, Gojiro, get yer ass here!

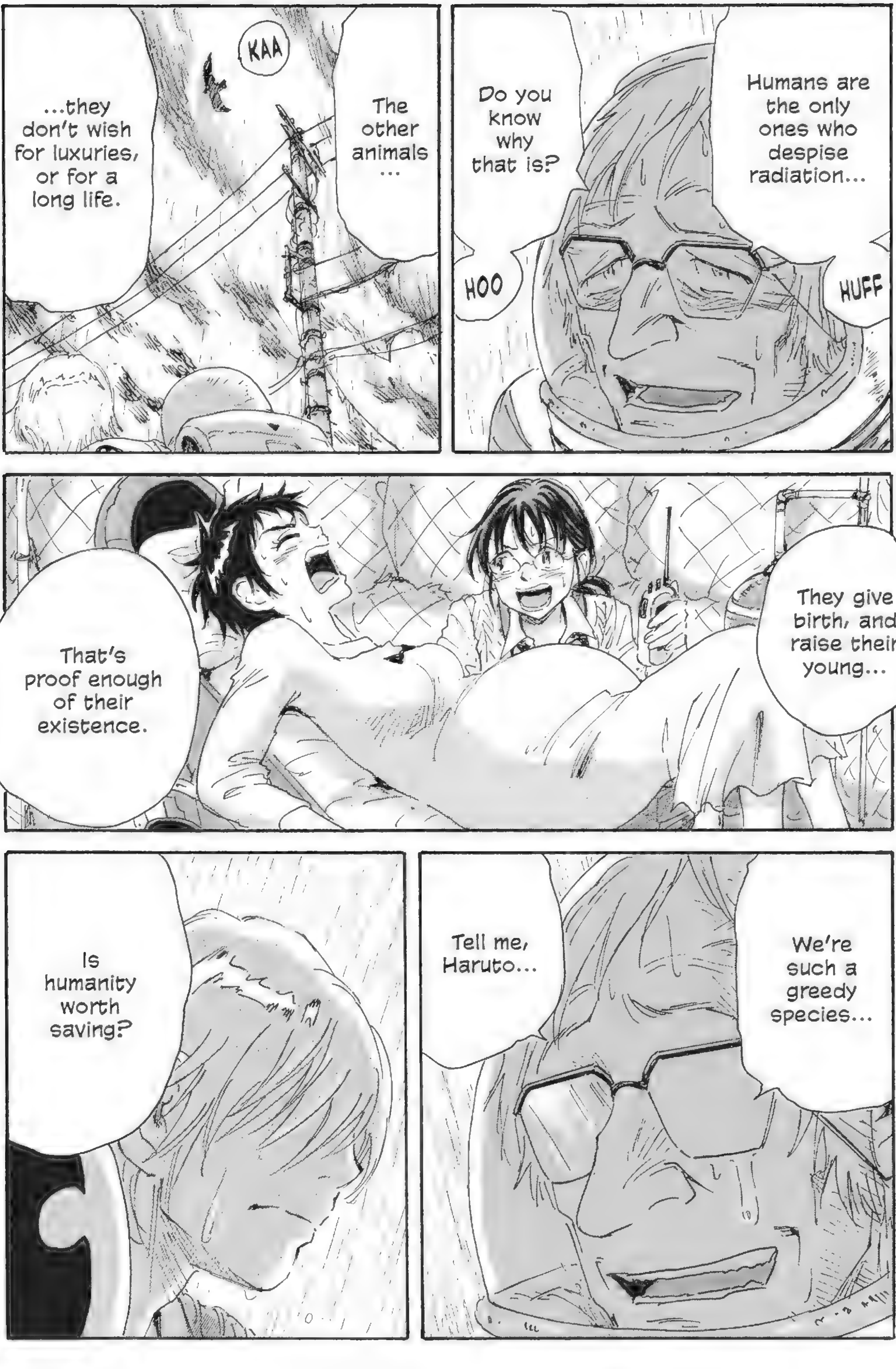

CRACK
?!
SNAP
Wh-What was that noise?!
I'm not sure... It wasn't in the station!
It's outside!
CRACK
SNAP
Gennai, look!
The meter!
The electricity's—
The power's going out! Wait...!
VWEEN
...
Was that sound—?

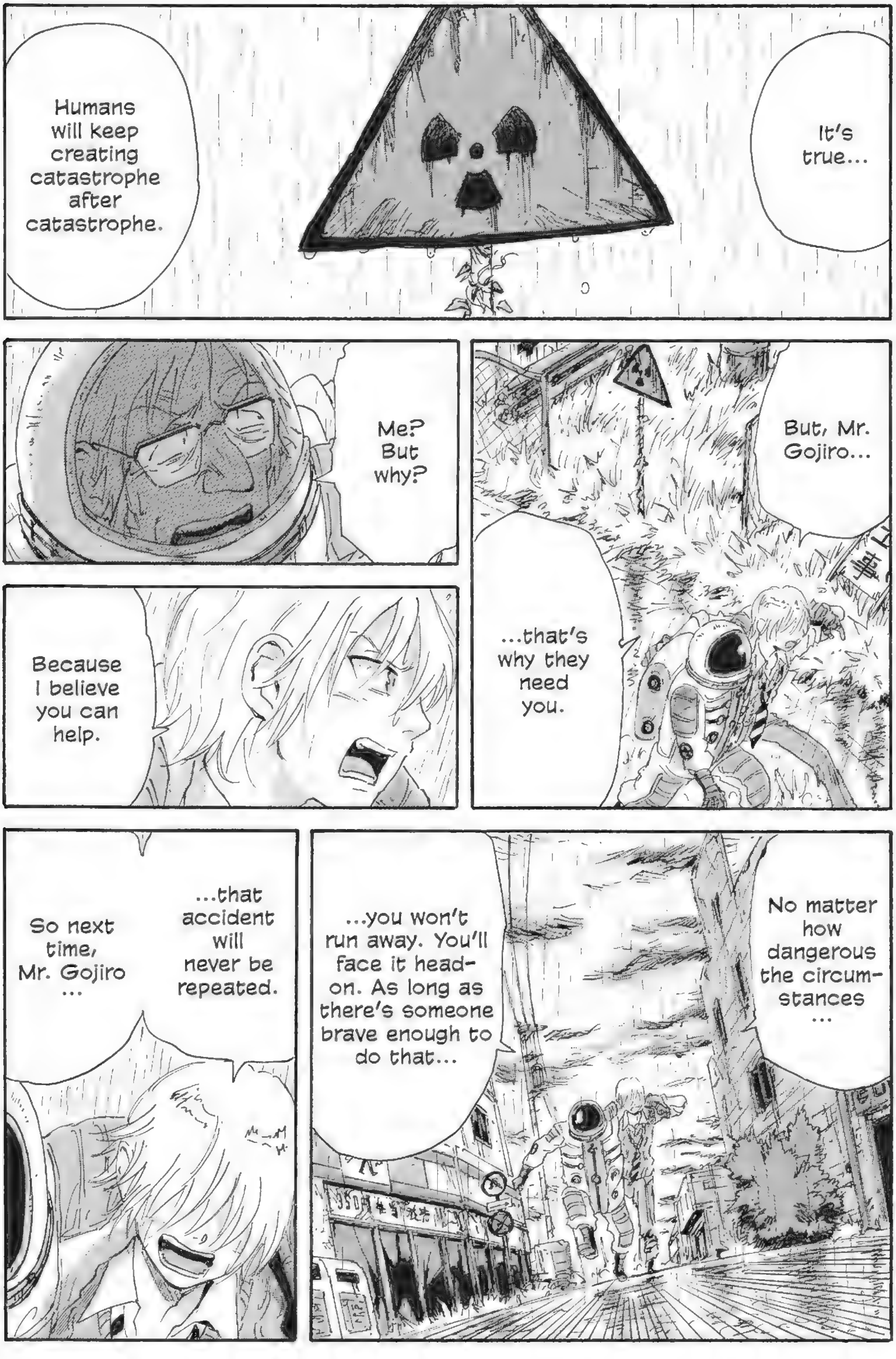

バキ
ボキ
CRAAACK
KRRRSSH
BZZT
A utility pole...
...fell down?!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

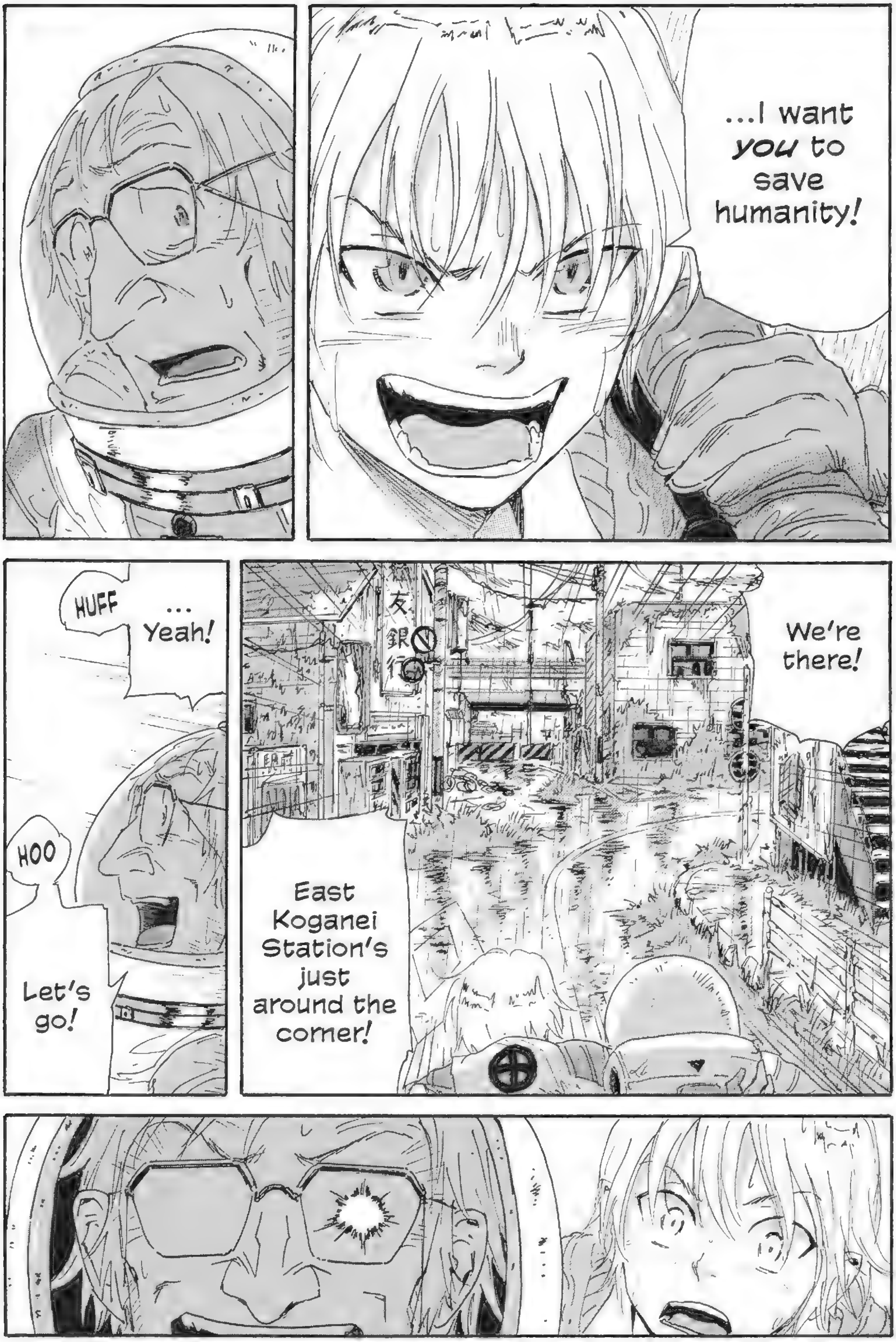

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
?!
Look! There's actually electricity going through the power lines!
Wh- What?!
Move out!!
FLASH
BZZT
WHOOO
BZZT
BZZT
Do you think…
…they're trying to—?

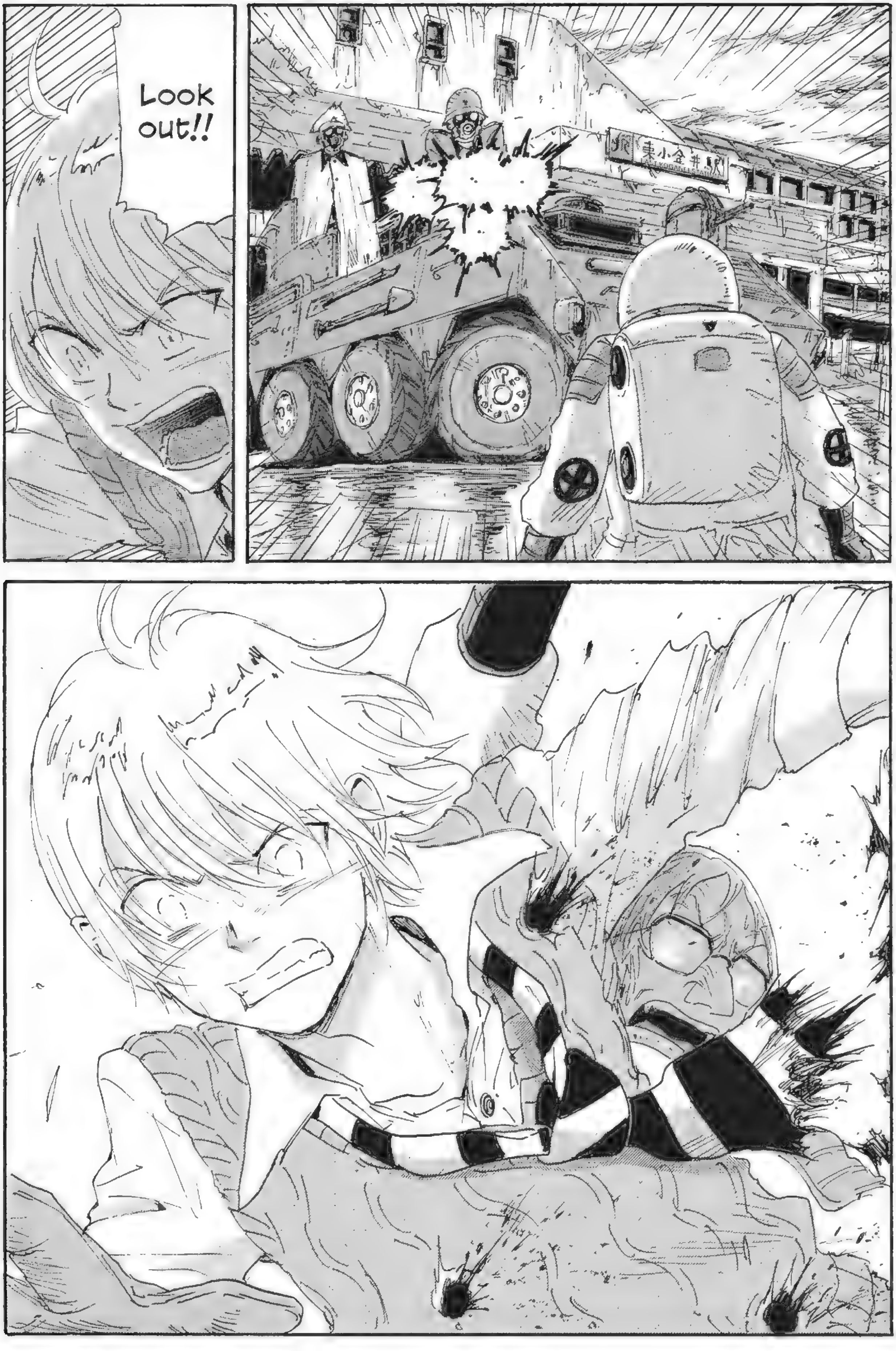

09:42
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
You just have to endure for a little longer, Mr. Gojiro!
We'll see the station soon!
SPLASH
HUFF
Haruto... tell me...
Why?
HOO
I... humans ...
...we destroyed this city.
And it won't stop here...
The entire world may be polluted one day...
...by human hands.

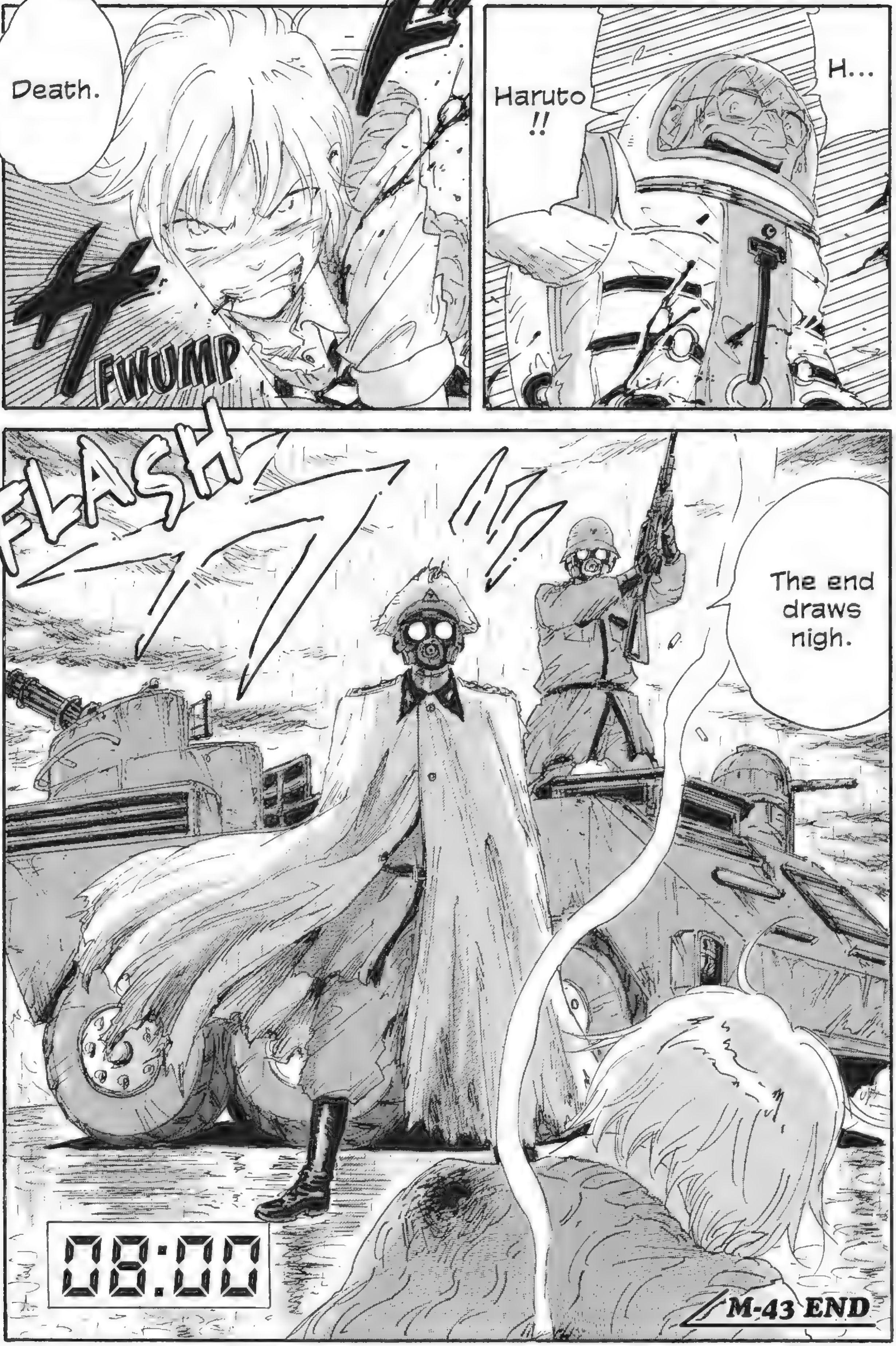

In the 20 years I've lived here...
...there's one thing I've realized.
And that's—
In these 20 years, nature has returned to Tokyo...
...because *humans* are gone from it.

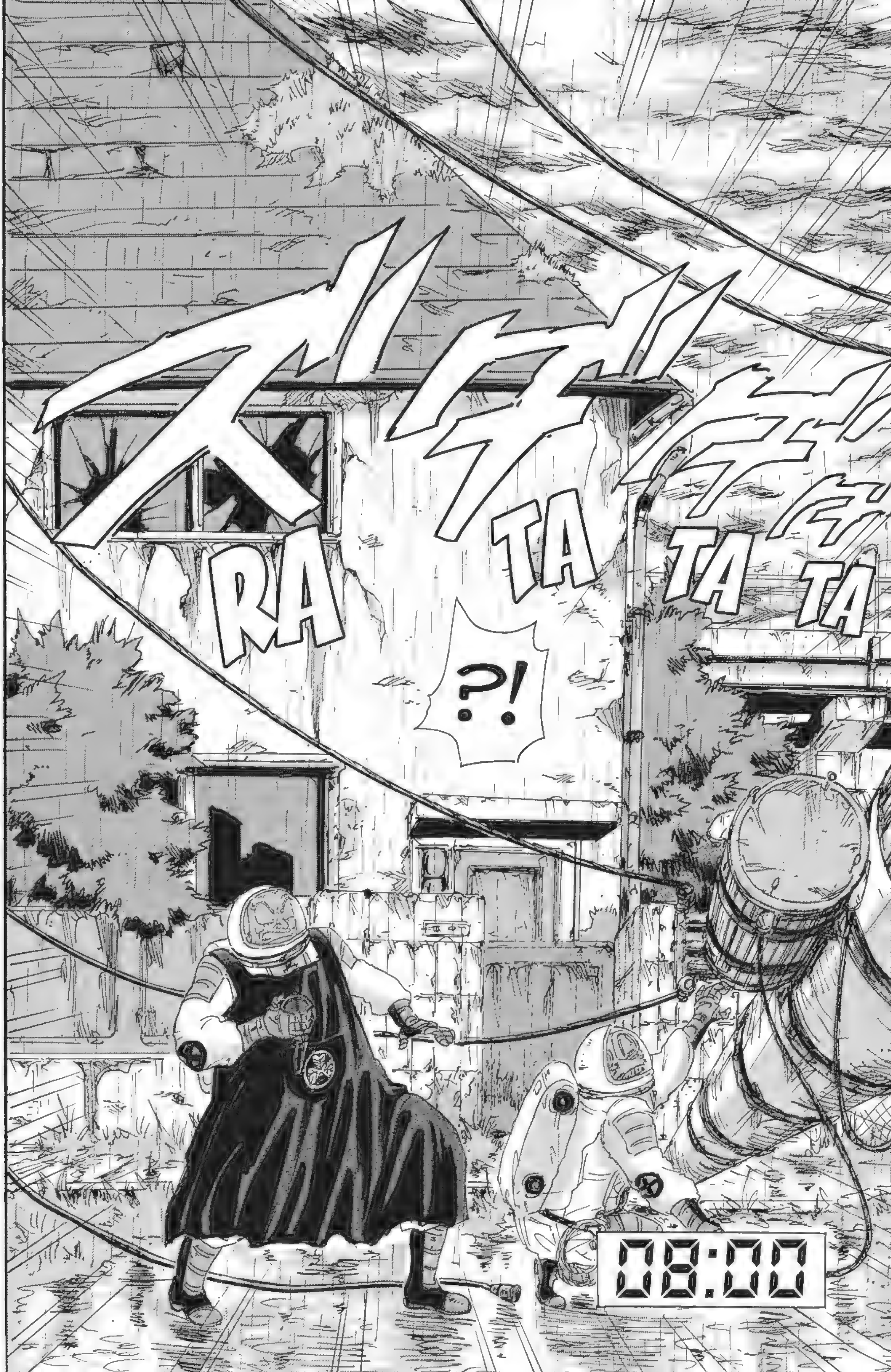

Humans are the only ones who despise radiation...
HUFF
Do you know why that is?
HOO
The other animals...
KAA
...they don't wish for luxuries, or for a long life.
They give birth, and raise their young...
That's proof enough of their existence.
We're such a greedy species...
Tell me, Haruto...
Is humanity worth saving?

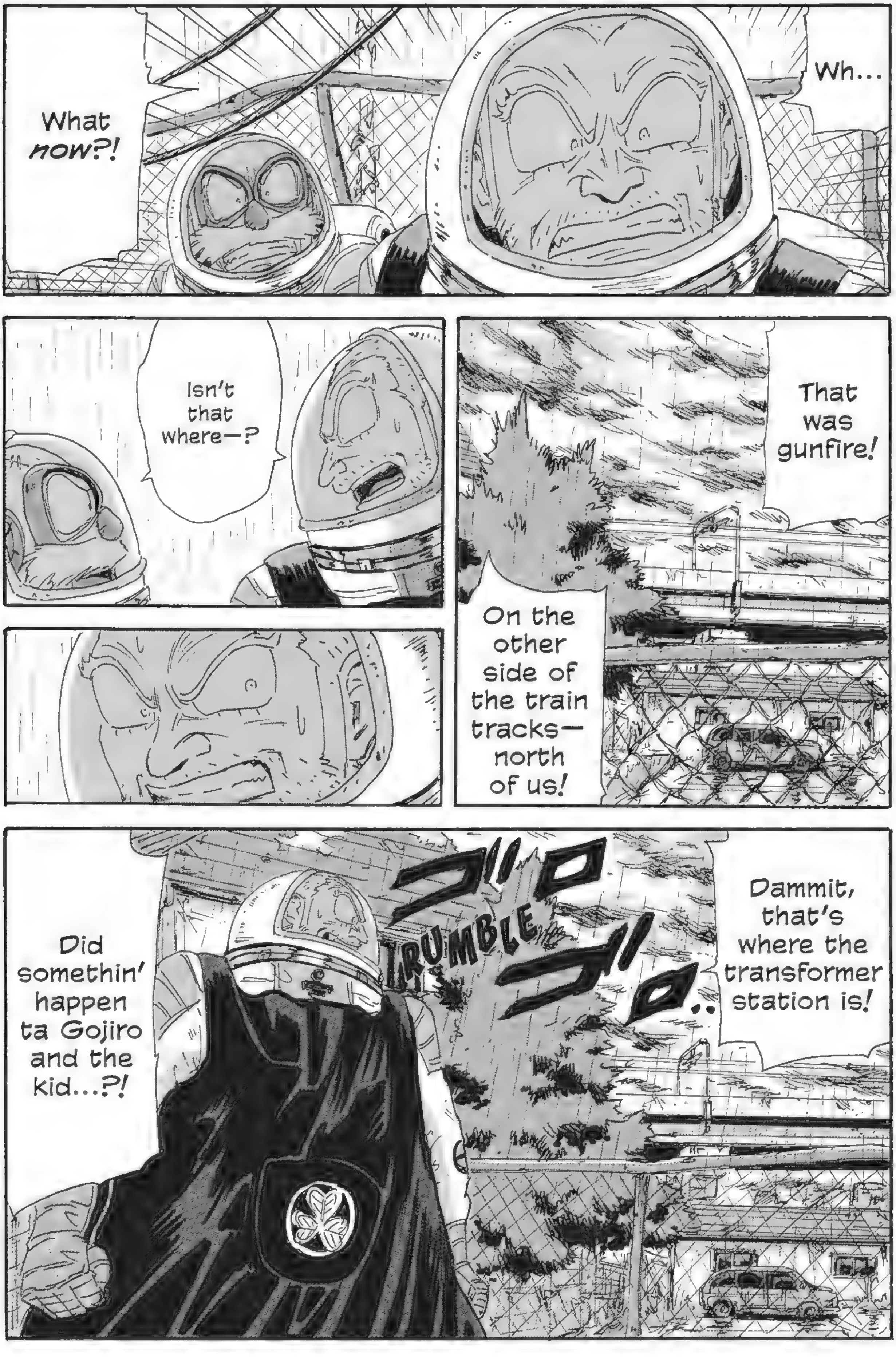

It's true...
Humans will keep creating catastrophe after catastrophe.
But, Mr. Gojiro...
...that's why they need you.
Me? But why?
Because I believe you can help.
No matter how dangerous the circumstances...
...you won't run away. You'll face it head-on. As long as there's someone brave enough to do that...
...that accident will never be repeated.
So next time, Mr. Gojiro...

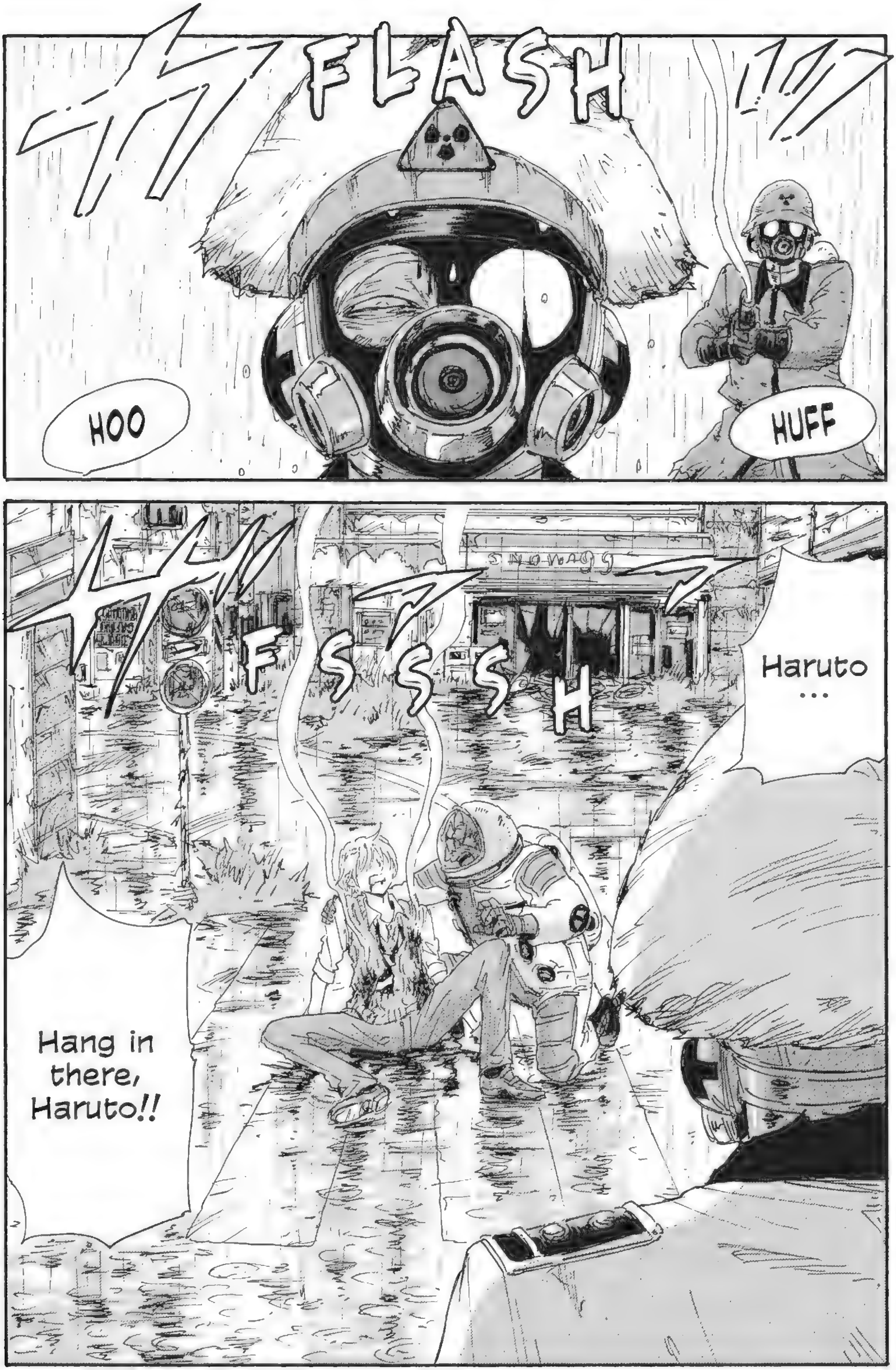

...I want *you* to save humanity!
We're there!
East Koganei Station's just around the corner!
友銀行
HUFF
...Yeah!
HOO
Let's go!

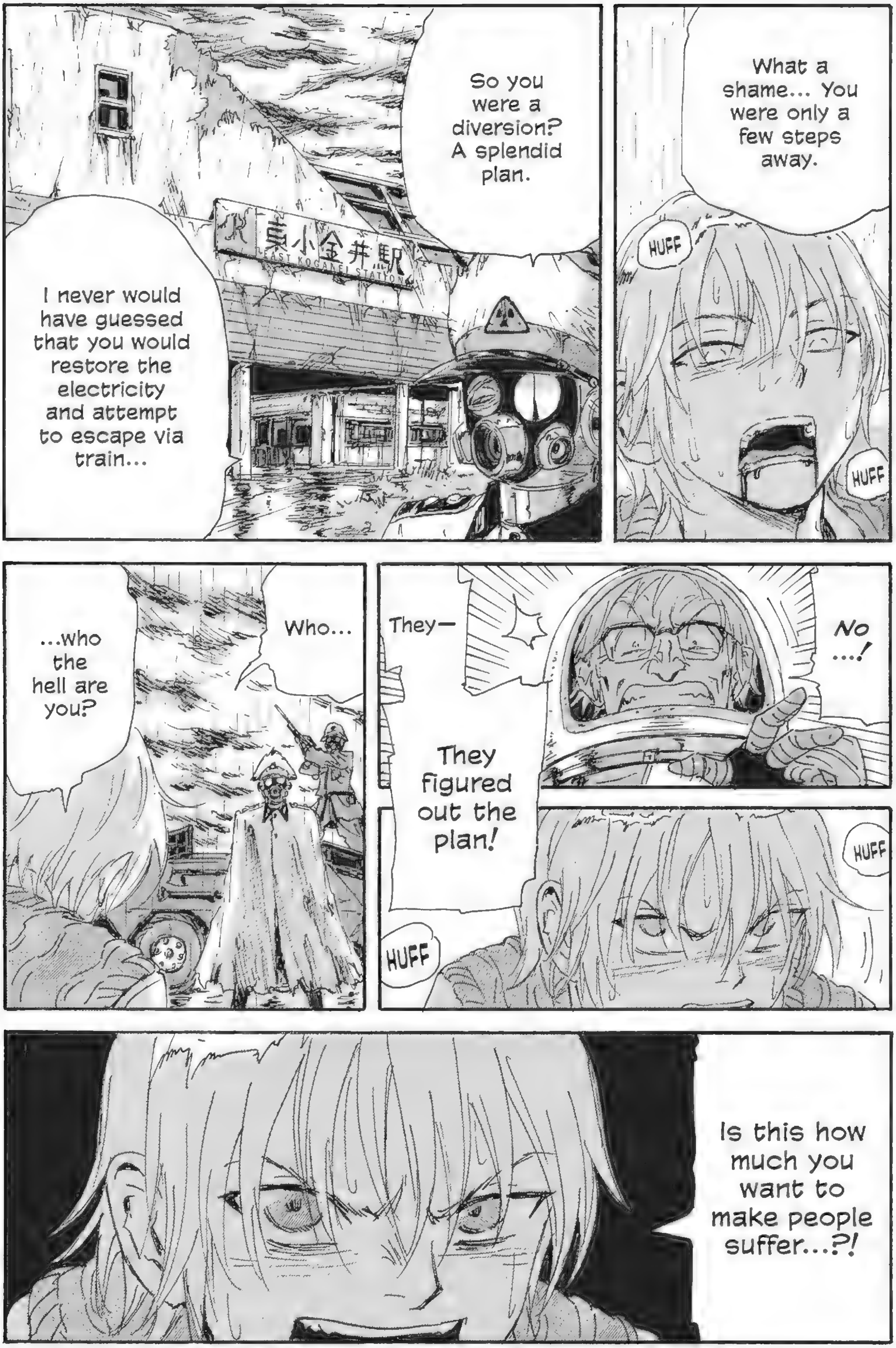

Look out!!
JR 東小金井駅
EAST KOGANEI STATION

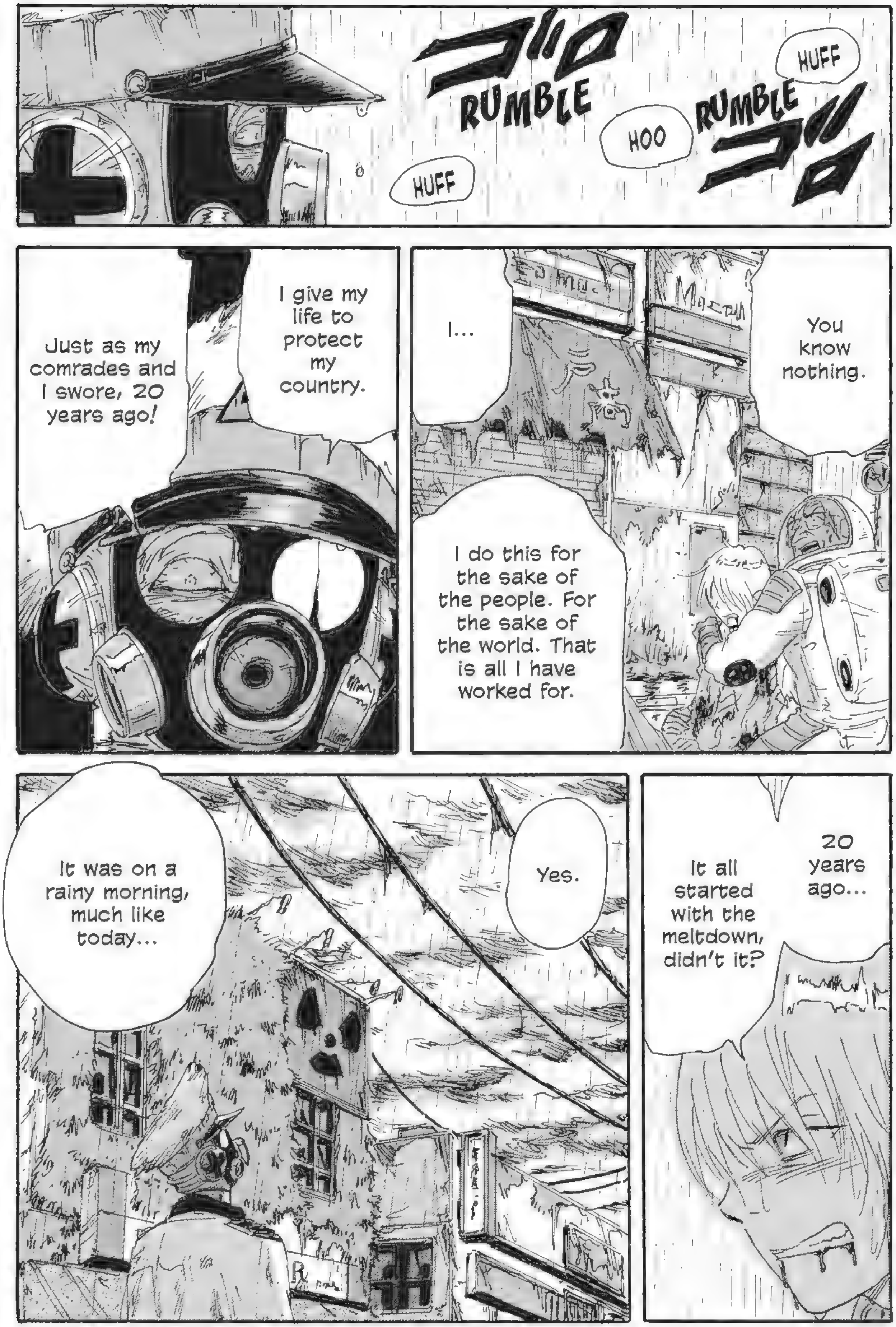

H…
Haruto !!
Death.
FWUMP
FLASH
The end draws nigh.
08:00
M-43 END

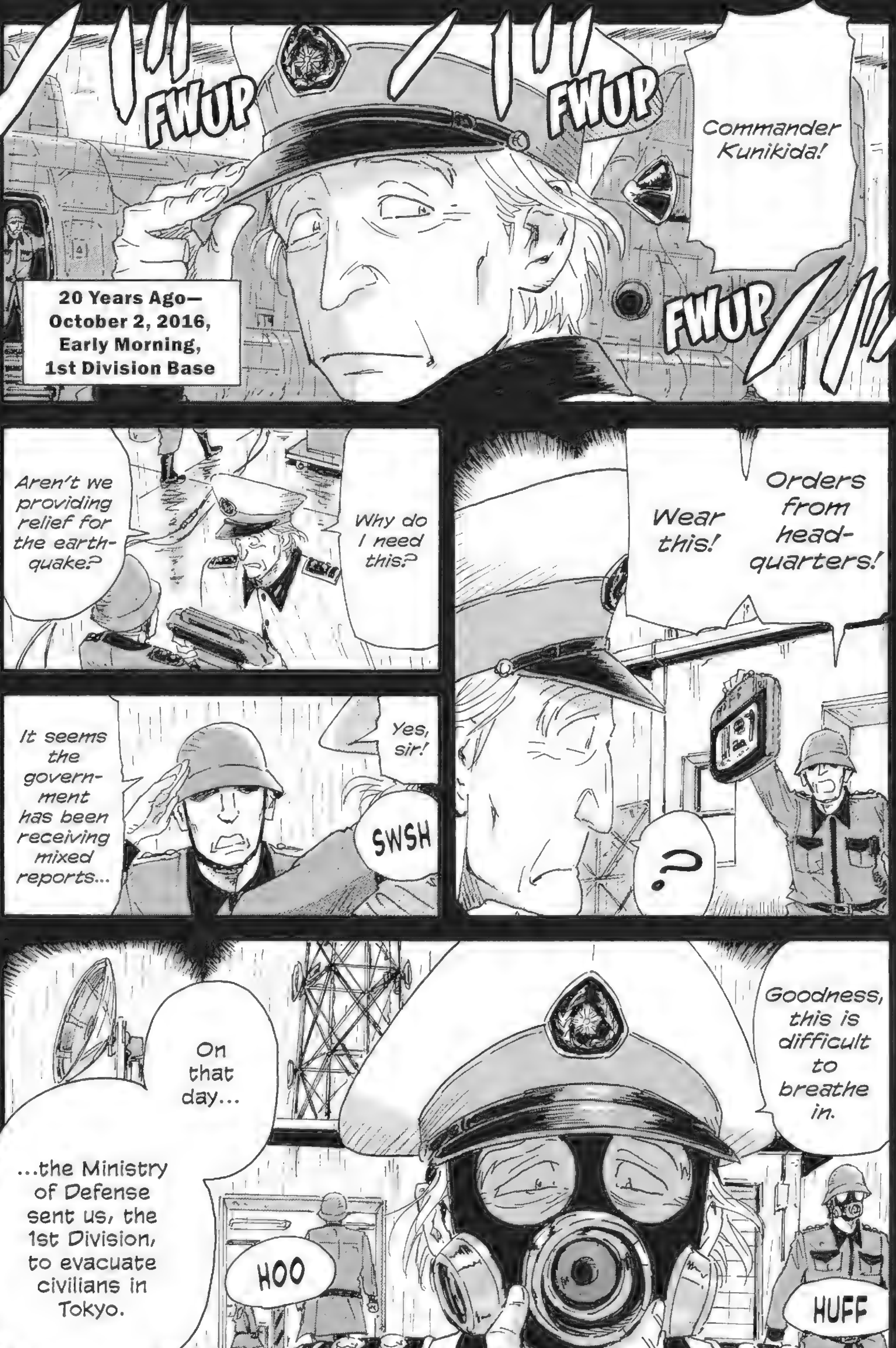

ズダダダ
RA TA TA TA
?!
08:00

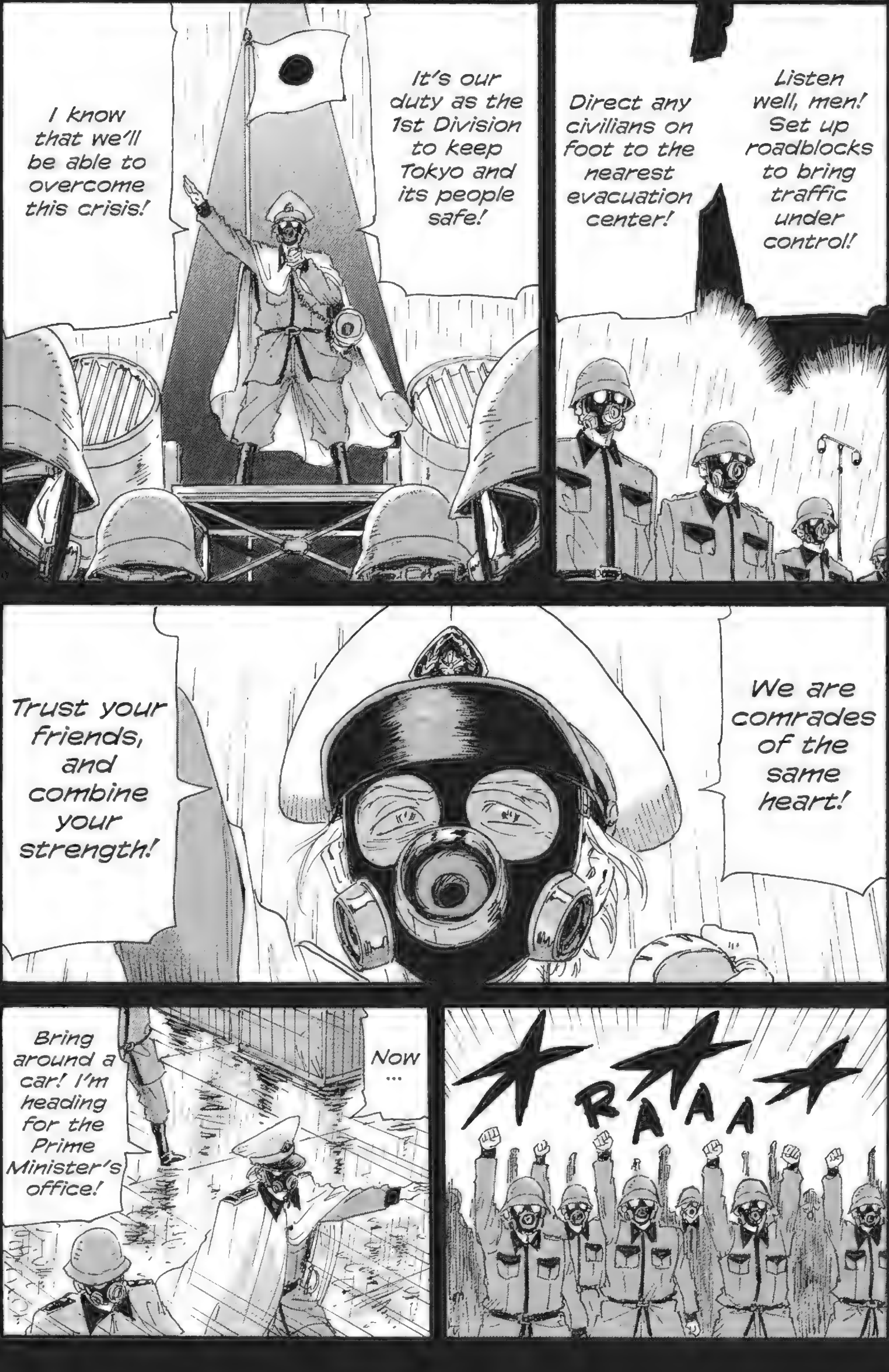

Wh...
What *now*?!
That was gunfire!
On the other side of the train tracks—north of us!
Isn't that where—?
Dammit, that's where the transformer station is!
ゴロゴロ..
RUMBLE
Did somethin' happen ta Gojiro and the kid...?!

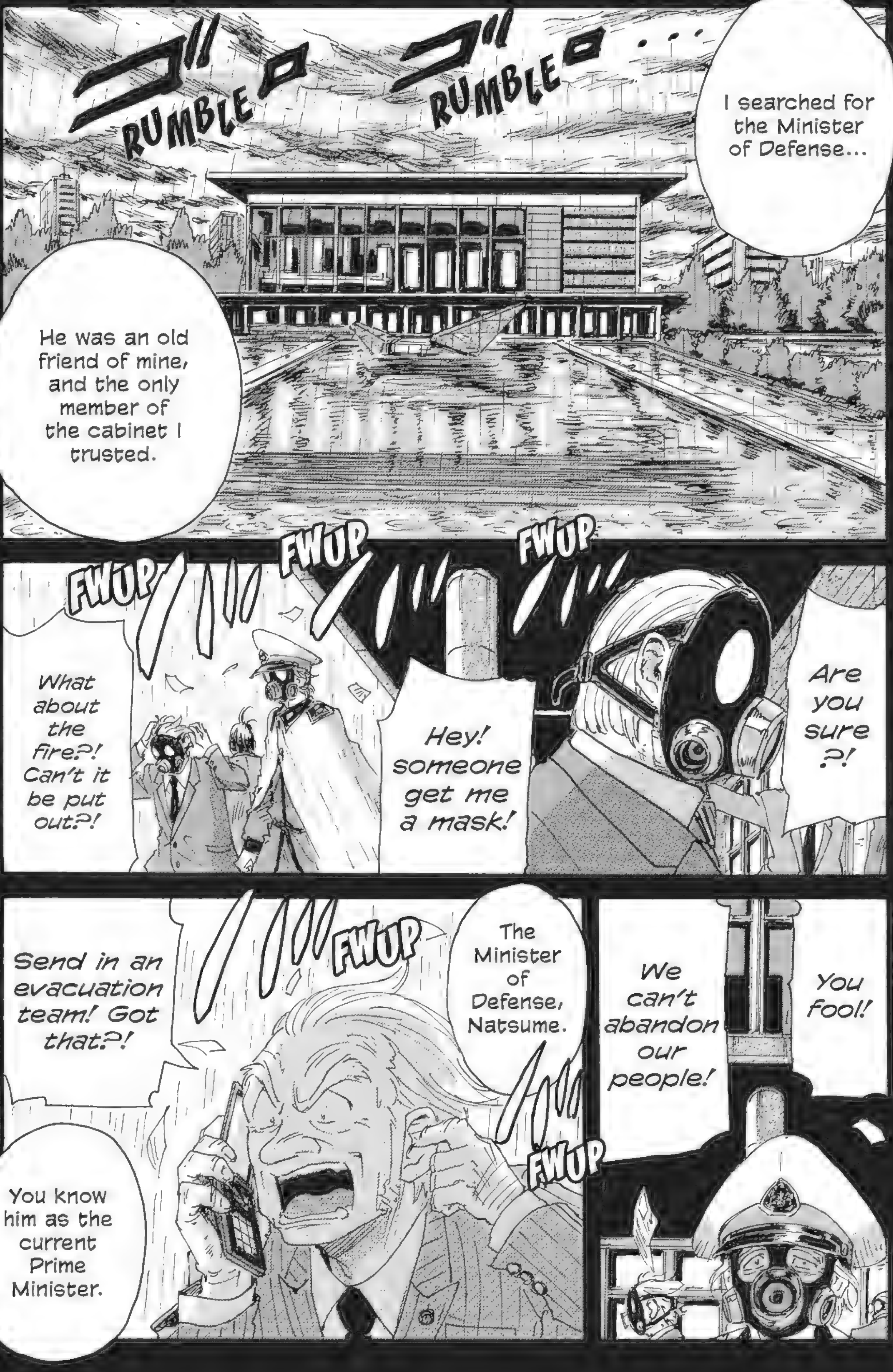

FLASH
!!
HUFF
HOO
FSSSH
Haruto …
Hang in there, Haruto!!

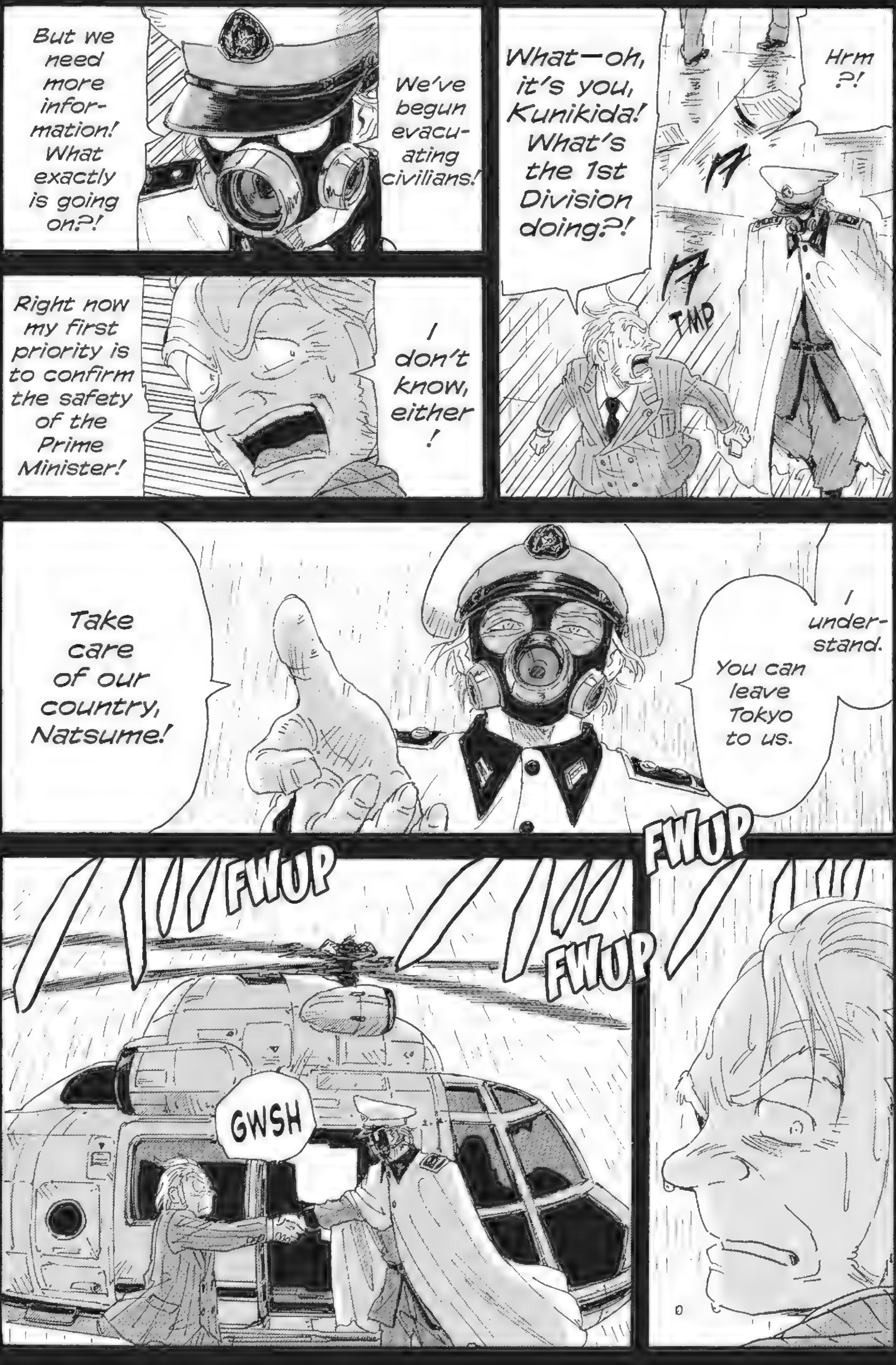

What a shame... You were only a few steps away.
HUFF
HUFF
So you were a diversion? A splendid plan.
I never would have guessed that you would restore the electricity and attempt to escape via train...
東小金井駅
EAST KOGANEI STATION
No ...!
They—
They figured out the plan!
HUFF
HUFF
Who...
...who the hell are you?
Is this how much you want to make people suffer...?!

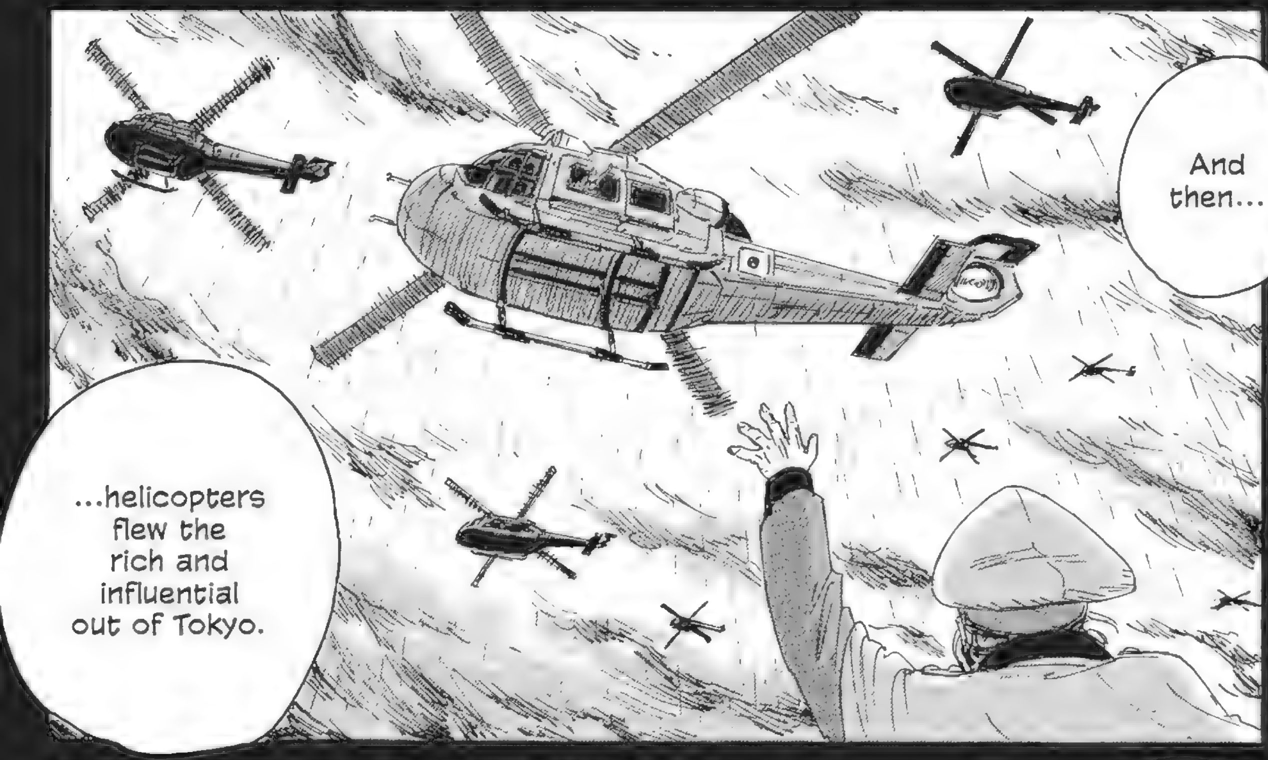

HUFF
RUMBLE
HOO
RUMBLE
HUFF
You know nothing.
I...
I do this for the sake of the people. For the sake of the world. That is all I have worked for.
I give my life to protect my country.
Just as my comrades and I swore, 20 years ago!
20 years ago...
It all started with the meltdown, didn't it?
Yes.
It was on a rainy morning, much like today...

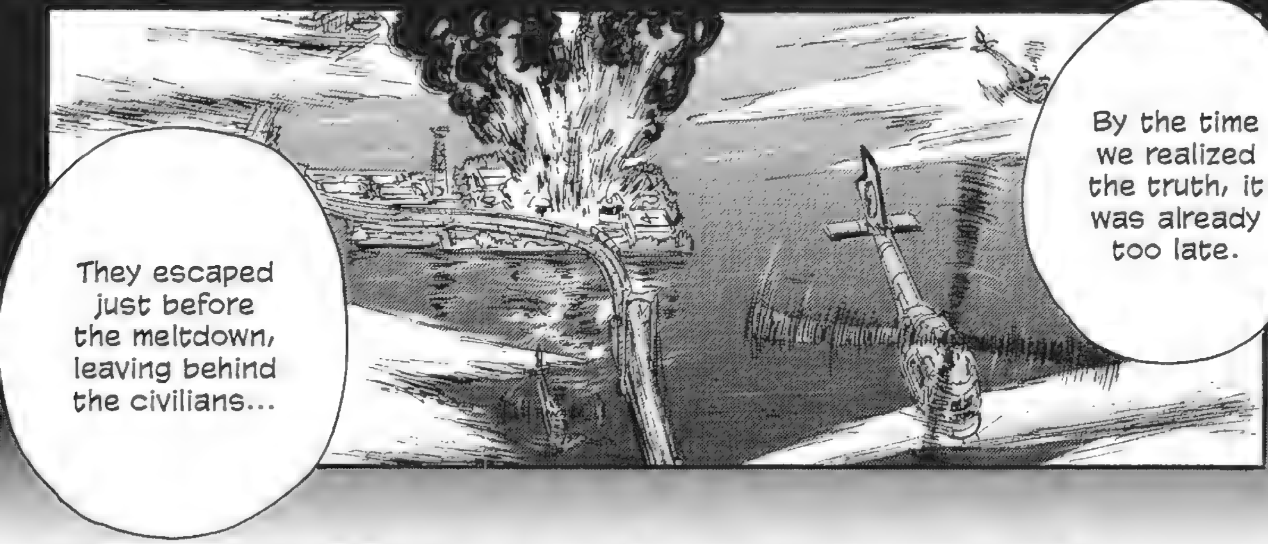

FWUP
FWUP
FWUP
Commander Kunikida!
20 Years Ago—October 2, 2016, Early Morning, 1st Division Base
Orders from headquarters!
Wear this!
?
Why do I need this?
Aren't we providing relief for the earthquake?
Yes, sir!
SWSH
It seems the government has been receiving mixed reports...
Goodness, this is difficult to breathe in.
HUFF
HOO
On that day...
...the Ministry of Defense sent us, the 1st Division, to evacuate civilians in Tokyo.

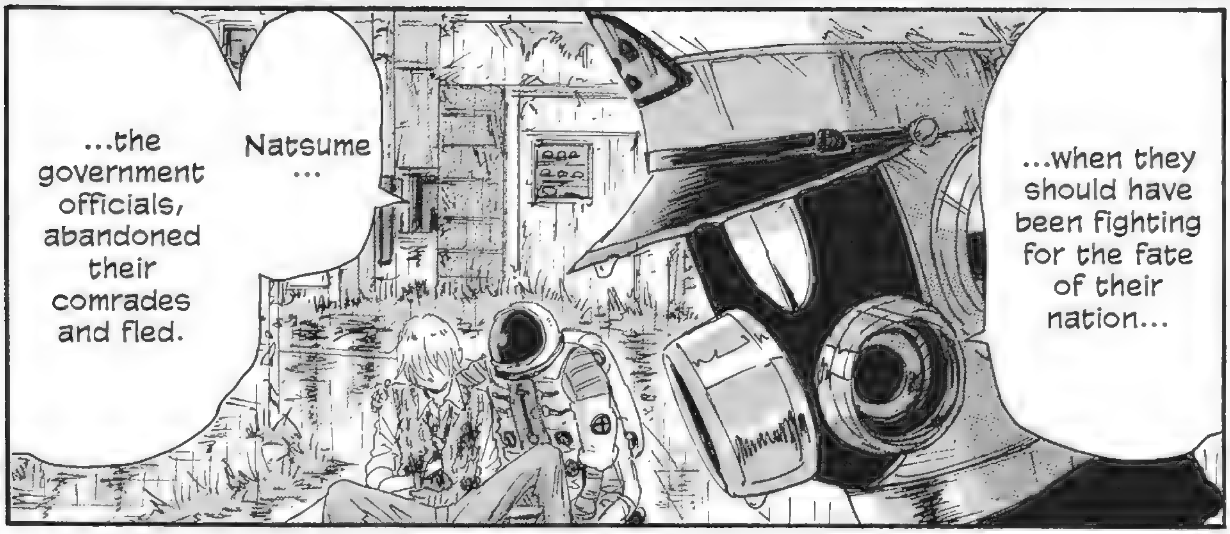

Listen well, men! Set up roadblocks to bring traffic under control!
Direct any civilians on foot to the nearest evacuation center!
It's our duty as the 1st Division to keep Tokyo and its people safe!
I know that we'll be able to overcome this crisis!
We are comrades of the same heart!
Trust your friends, and combine your strength!
RAAAA
Now...
Bring around a car! I'm heading for the Prime Minister's office!

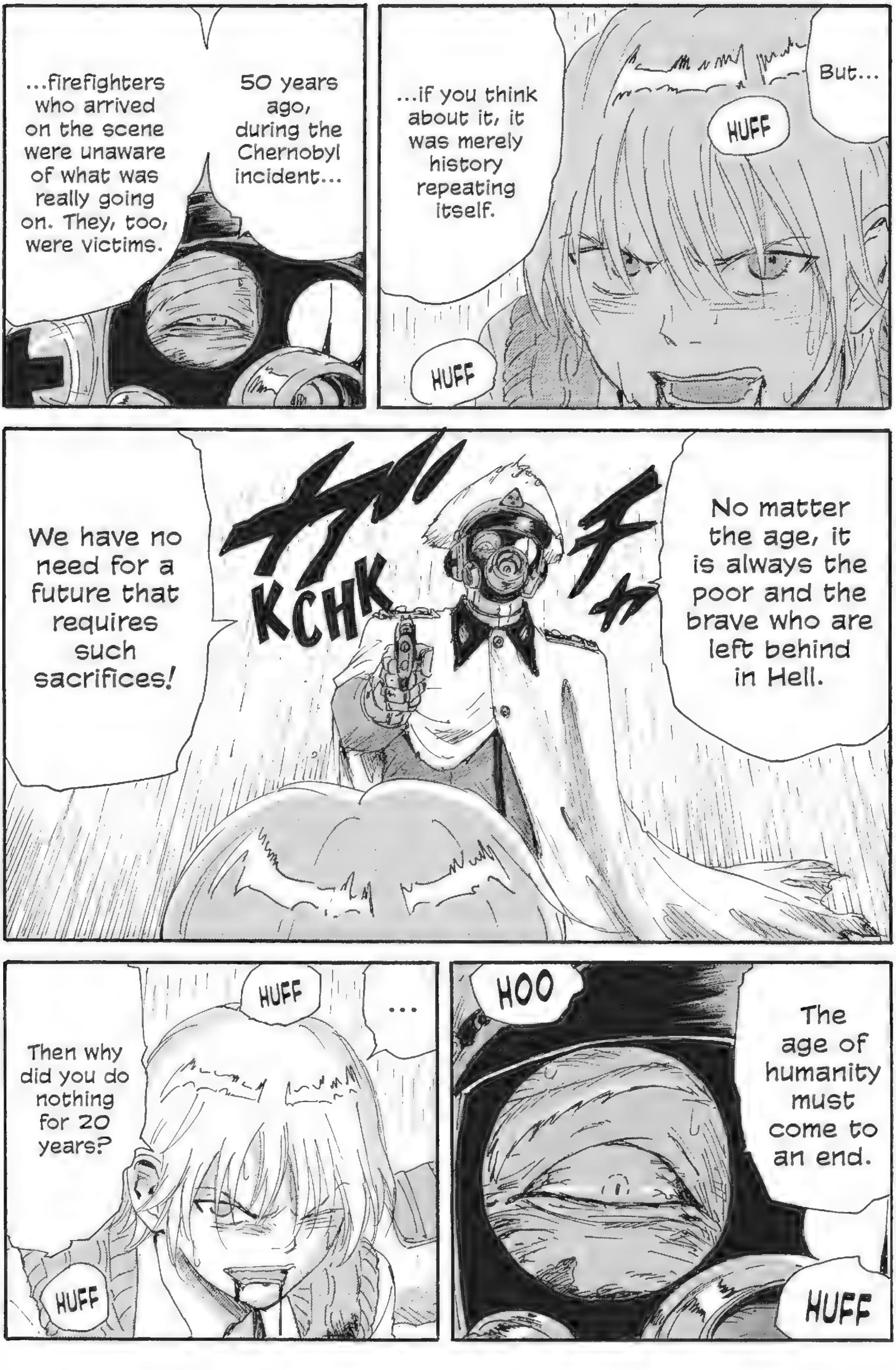

RUMBLE
RUMBLE...
I searched for the Minister of Defense...
He was an old friend of mine, and the only member of the cabinet I trusted.
FWUP
FWUP
FWUP
Are you sure?!
Hey! someone get me a mask!
What about the fire?! Can't it be put out?!
You fool!
We can't abandon our people!
FWUP
FWUP
The Minister of Defense, Natsume.
Send in an evacuation team! Got that?!
You know him as the current Prime Minister.

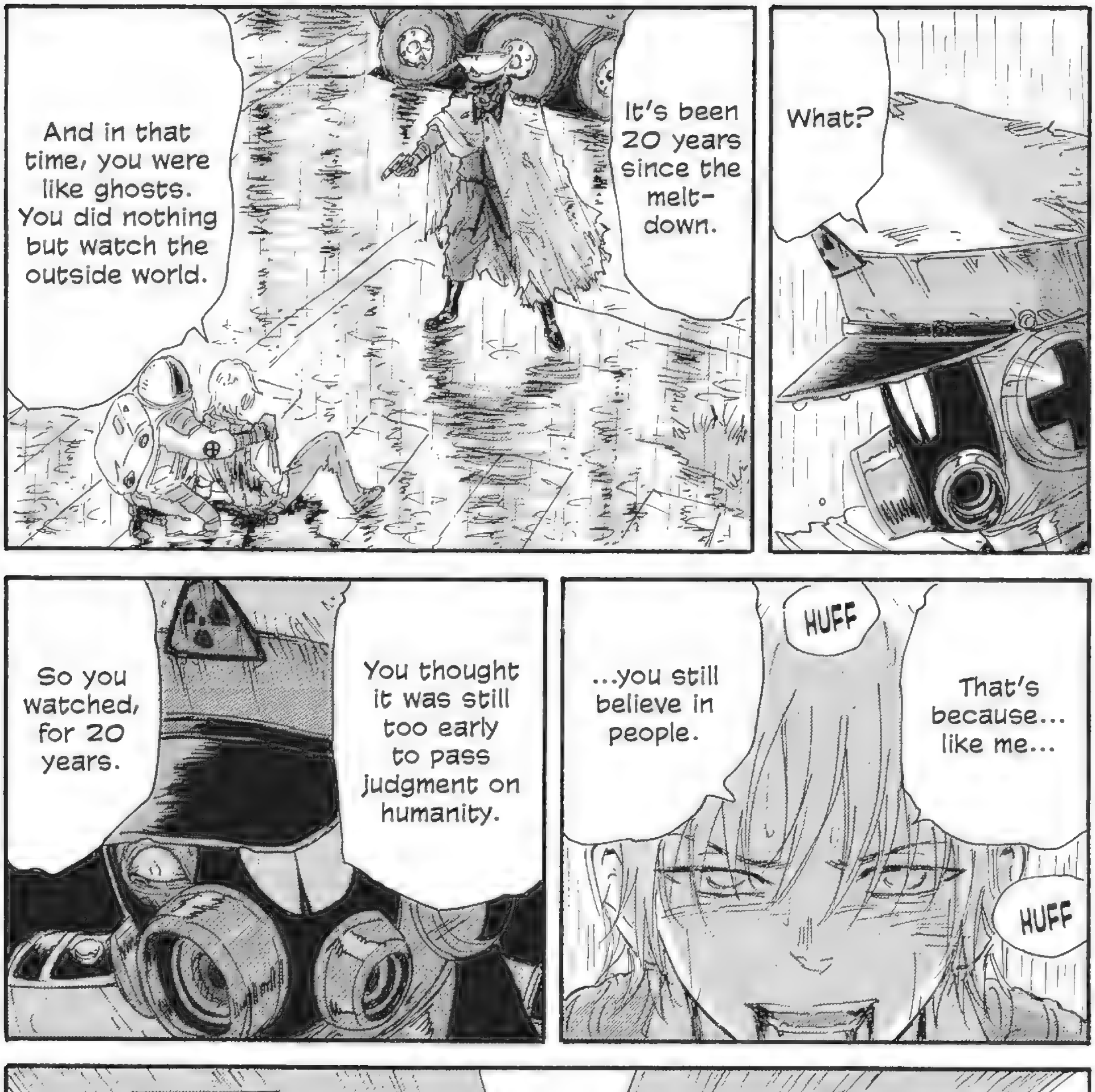

Hrm ?!
What—oh, it's you, Kunikida! What's the 1st Division doing?!
TMP
We've begun evacuating civilians!
But we need more information! What exactly is going on?!
I don't know, either!
Right now my first priority is to confirm the safety of the Prime Minister!
I understand. You can leave Tokyo to us.
Take care of our country, Natsume!
FWUP
FWUP
FWUP
GWSH

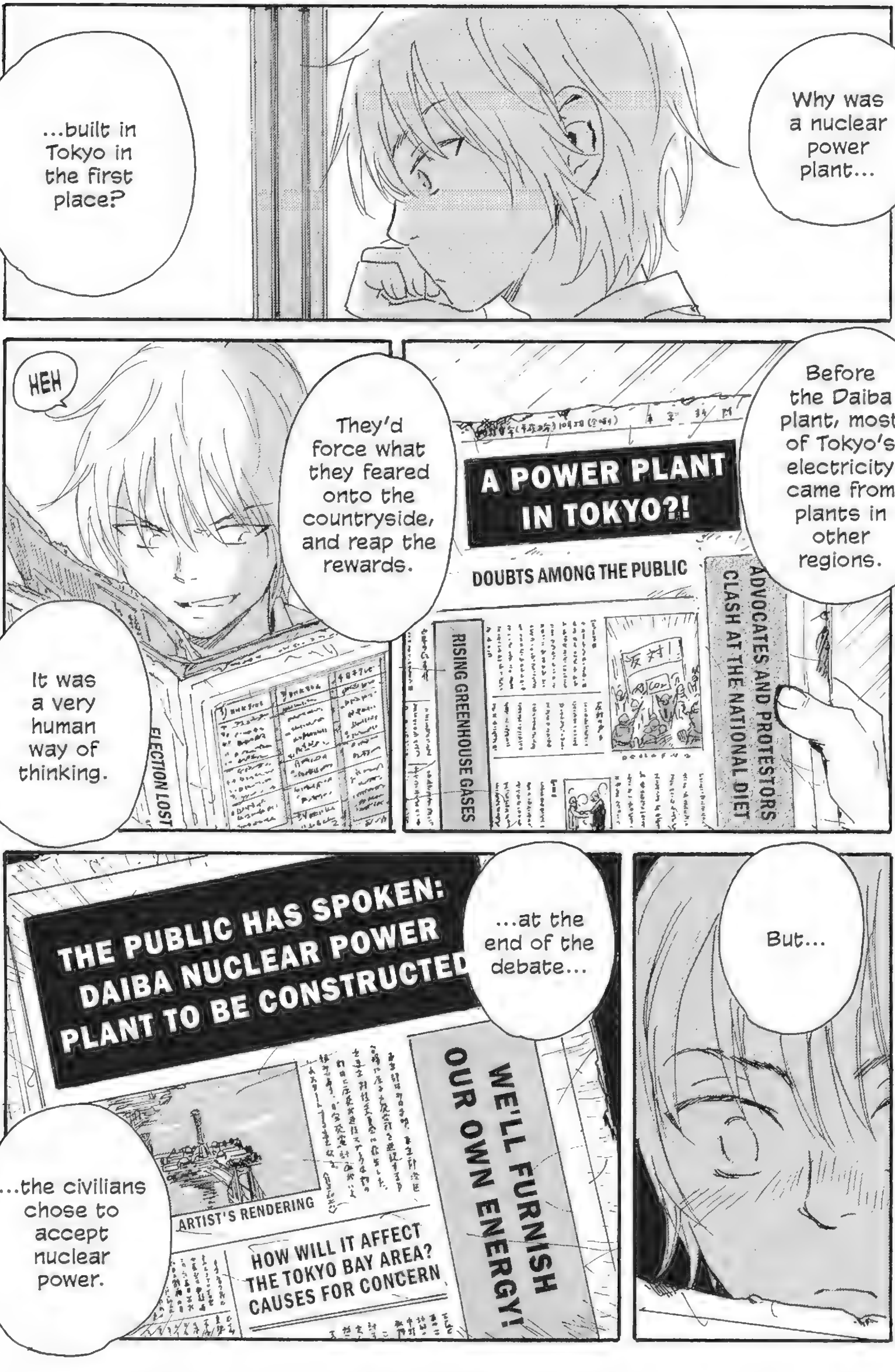

And then...
...helicopters flew the rich and influential out of Tokyo.

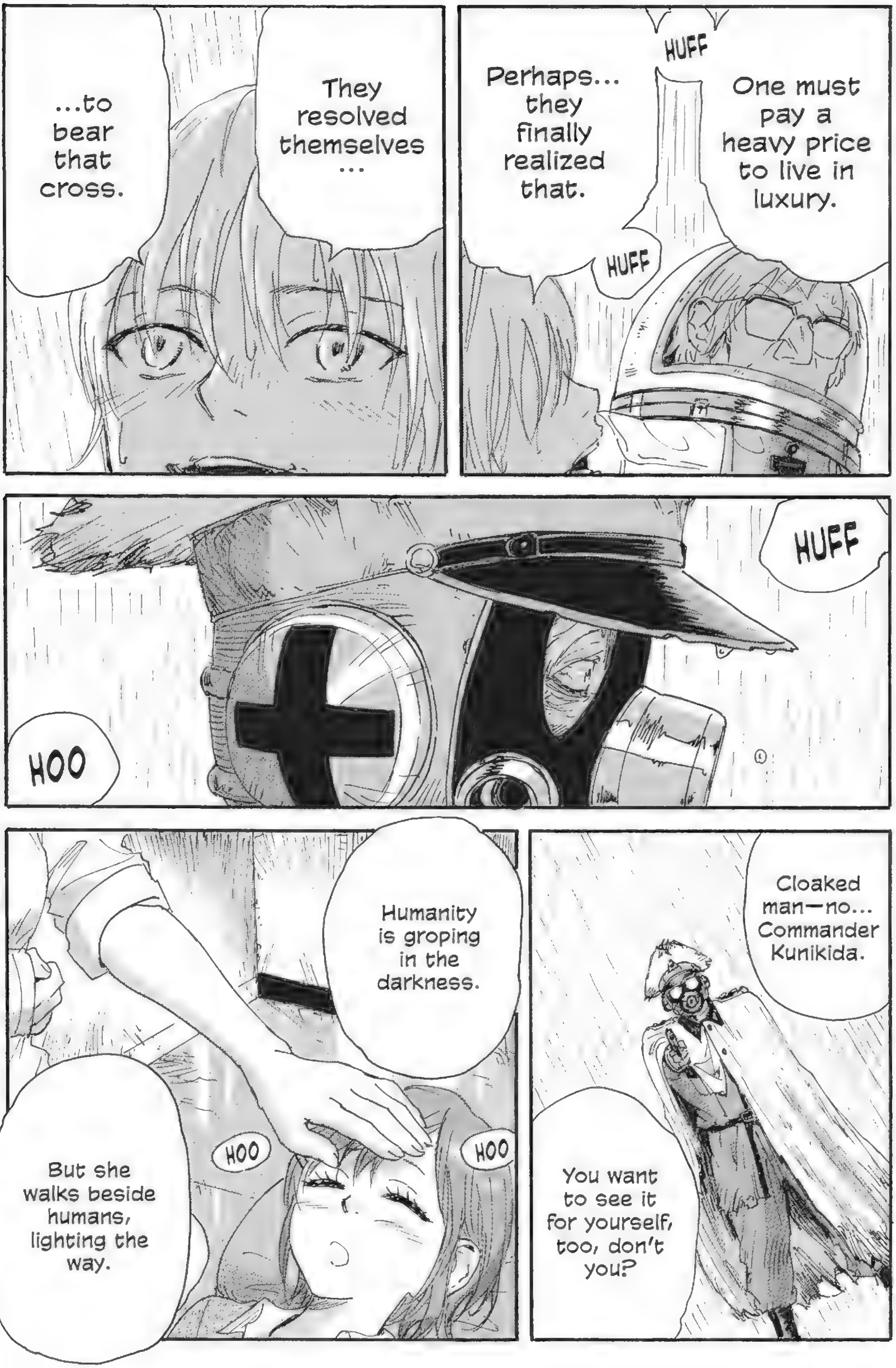

By the time we realized the truth, it was already too late.
They escaped just before the meltdown, leaving behind the civilians...

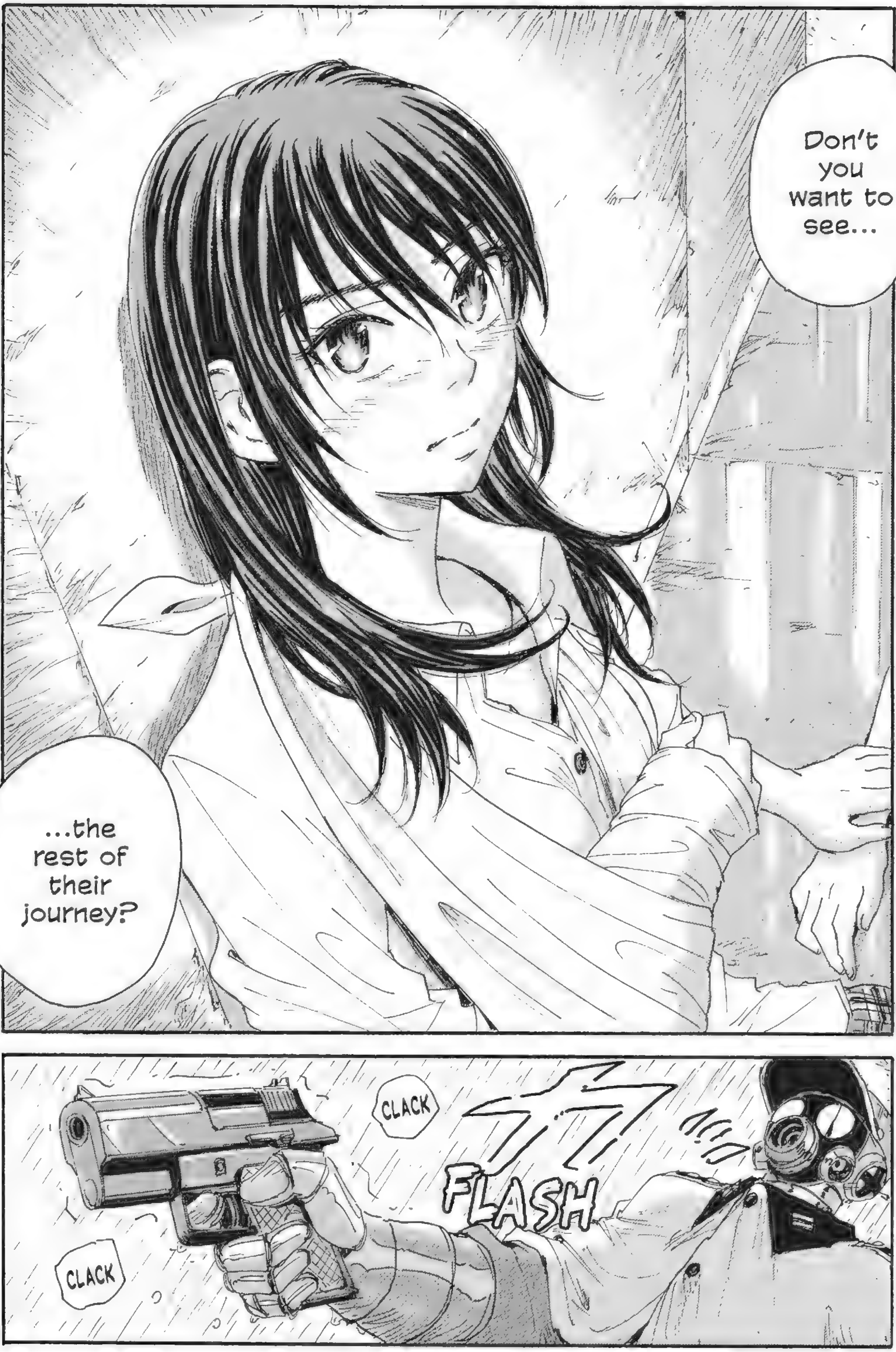

...when they should have been fighting for the fate of their nation...
Natsume...
...the government officials, abandoned their comrades and fled.

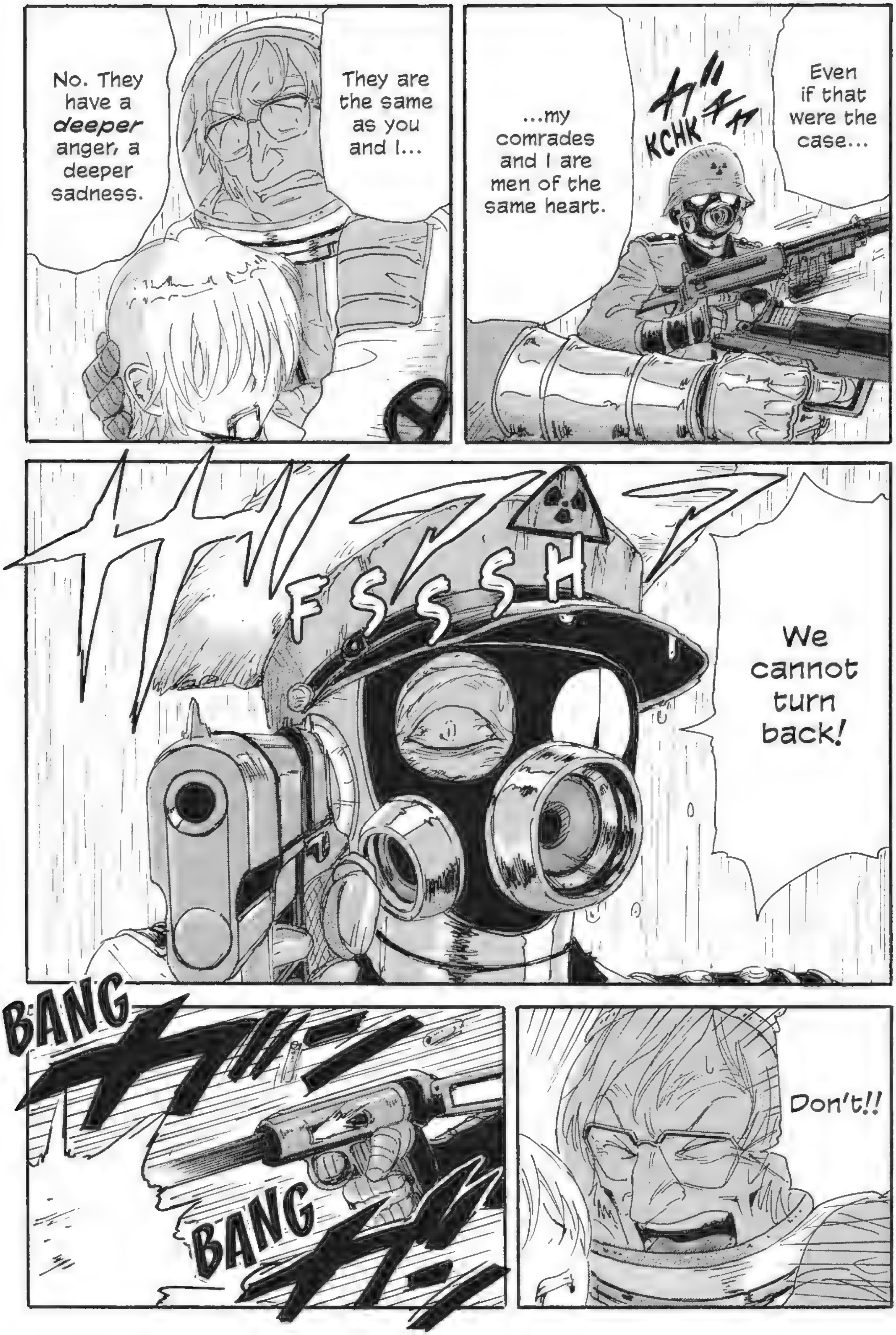

But...
HUFF
...if you think about it, it was merely history repeating itself.
HUFF
50 years ago, during the Chernobyl incident...
...firefighters who arrived on the scene were unaware of what was really going on. They, too, were victims.
No matter the age, it is always the poor and the brave who are left behind in Hell.
KCHK
We have no need for a future that requires such sacrifices!
HOO
The age of humanity must come to an end.
HUFF
...
HUFF
Then why did you do nothing for 20 years?
HUFF

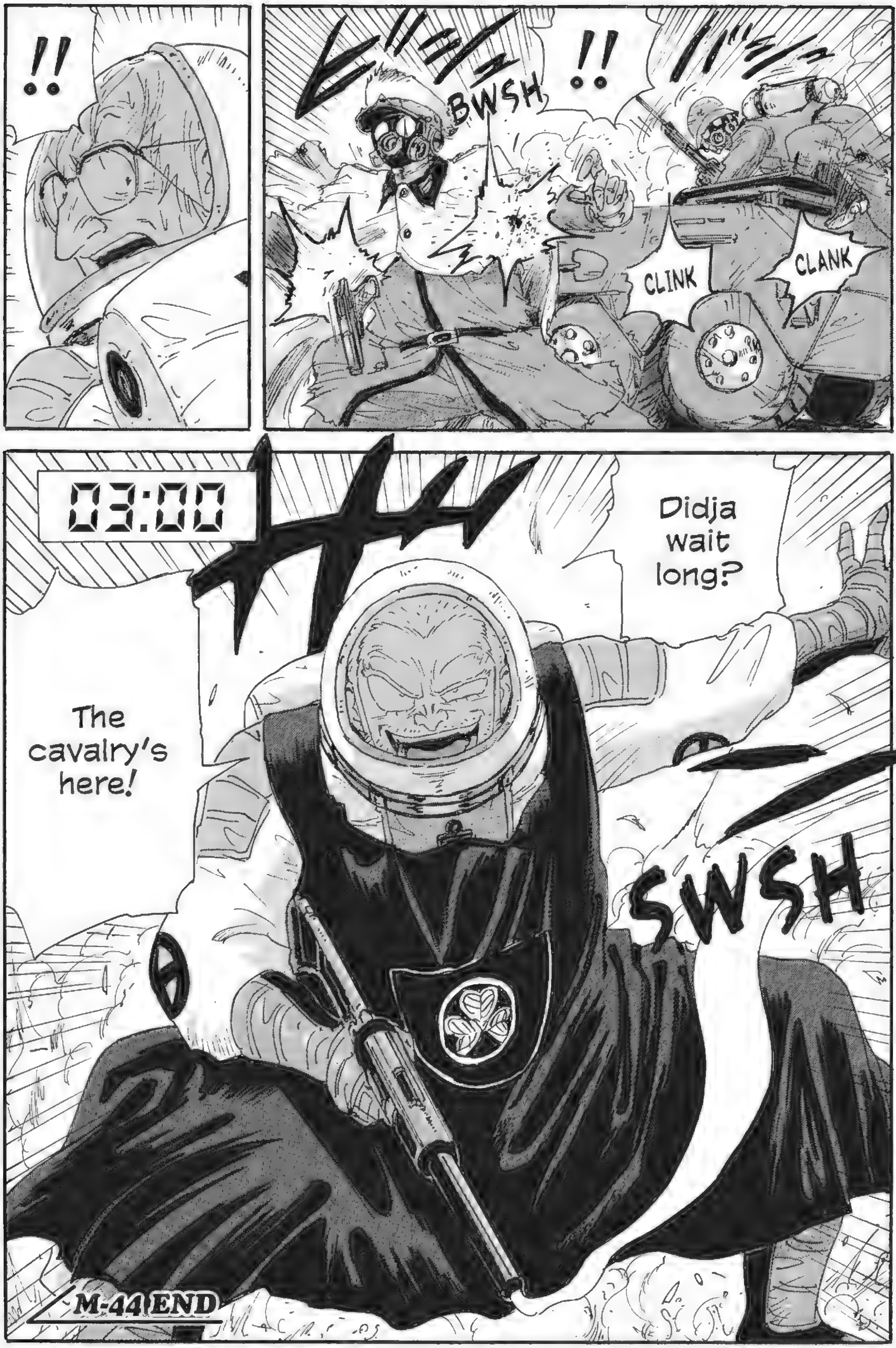

What?
It's been 20 years since the meltdown.
And in that time, you were like ghosts. You did nothing but watch the outside world.
That's because... like me...
HUFF
...you still believe in people.
HUFF
You thought it was still too early to pass judgment on humanity.
So you watched, for 20 years.
Belief...
What sowed the seed of belief in me...
...was when I noticed a fundamental inconsistency related to the meltdown.

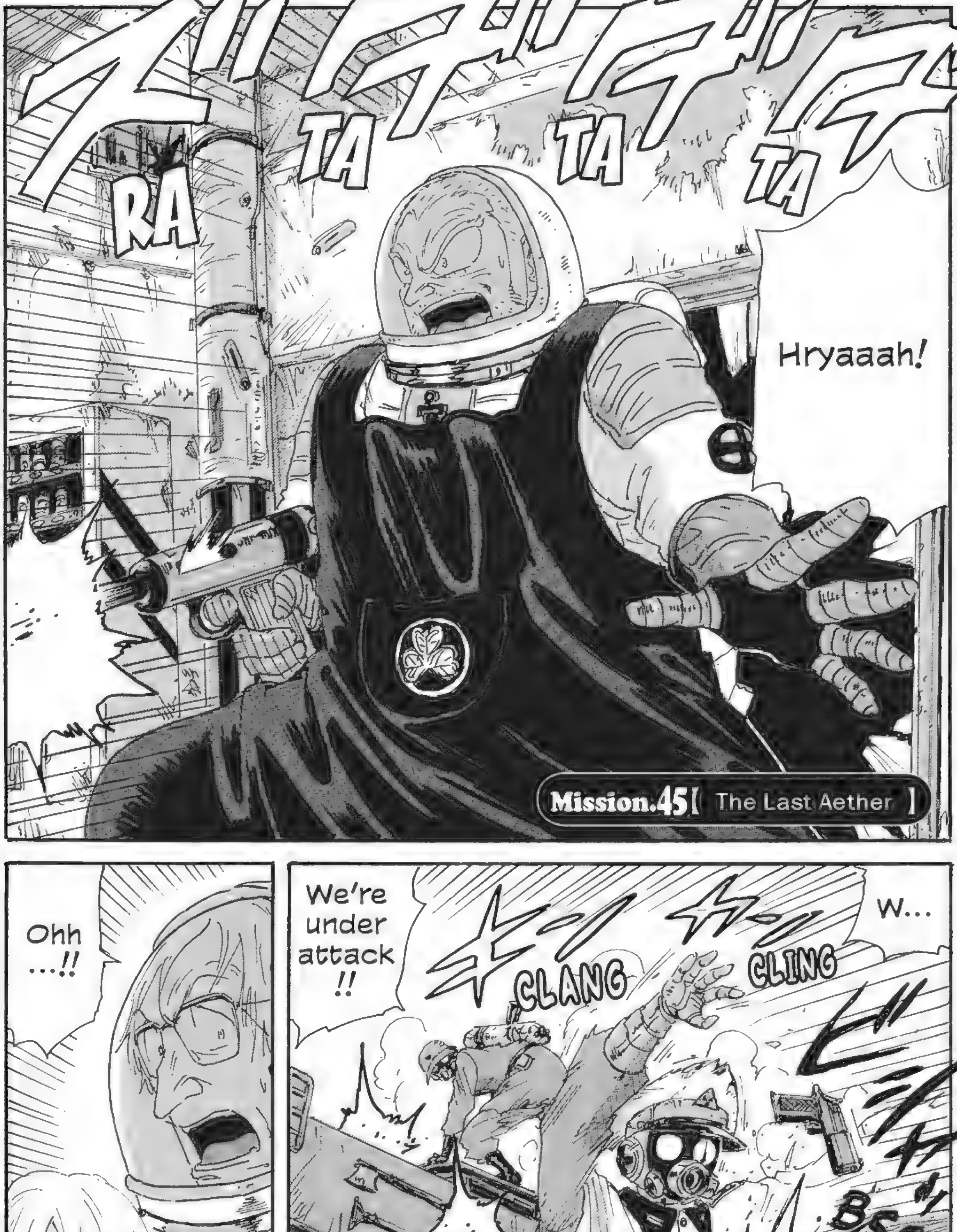

Why was a nuclear power plant...
...built in Tokyo in the first place?
Before the Daiba plant, most of Tokyo's electricity came from plants in other regions.
A POWER PLANT IN TOKYO?!
DOUBTS AMONG THE PUBLIC
ADVOCATES AND PROTESTORS CLASH AT THE NATIONAL DIET
RISING GREENHOUSE GASES
反対!
They'd force what they feared onto the countryside, and reap the rewards.
HEH
It was a very human way of thinking.
ELECTION LOST
But...
...at the end of the debate...
THE PUBLIC HAS SPOKEN: DAIBA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TO BE CONSTRUCTED
WE'LL FURNISH OUR OWN ENERGY!
ARTIST'S RENDERING
HOW WILL IT AFFECT THE TOKYO BAY AREA? CAUSES FOR CONCERN
...the civilians chose to accept nuclear power.


One must pay a heavy price to live in luxury.
HUFF
Perhaps... they finally realized that.
HUFF
They resolved themselves ...
...to bear that cross.
HUFF
HOO
Cloaked man—no... Commander Kunikida.
You want to see it for yourself, too, don't you?
Humanity is groping in the darkness.
HOO
HOO
But she walks beside humans, lighting the way.


Don't you want to see...
...the rest of their journey?
FLASH
CLACK
CLACK

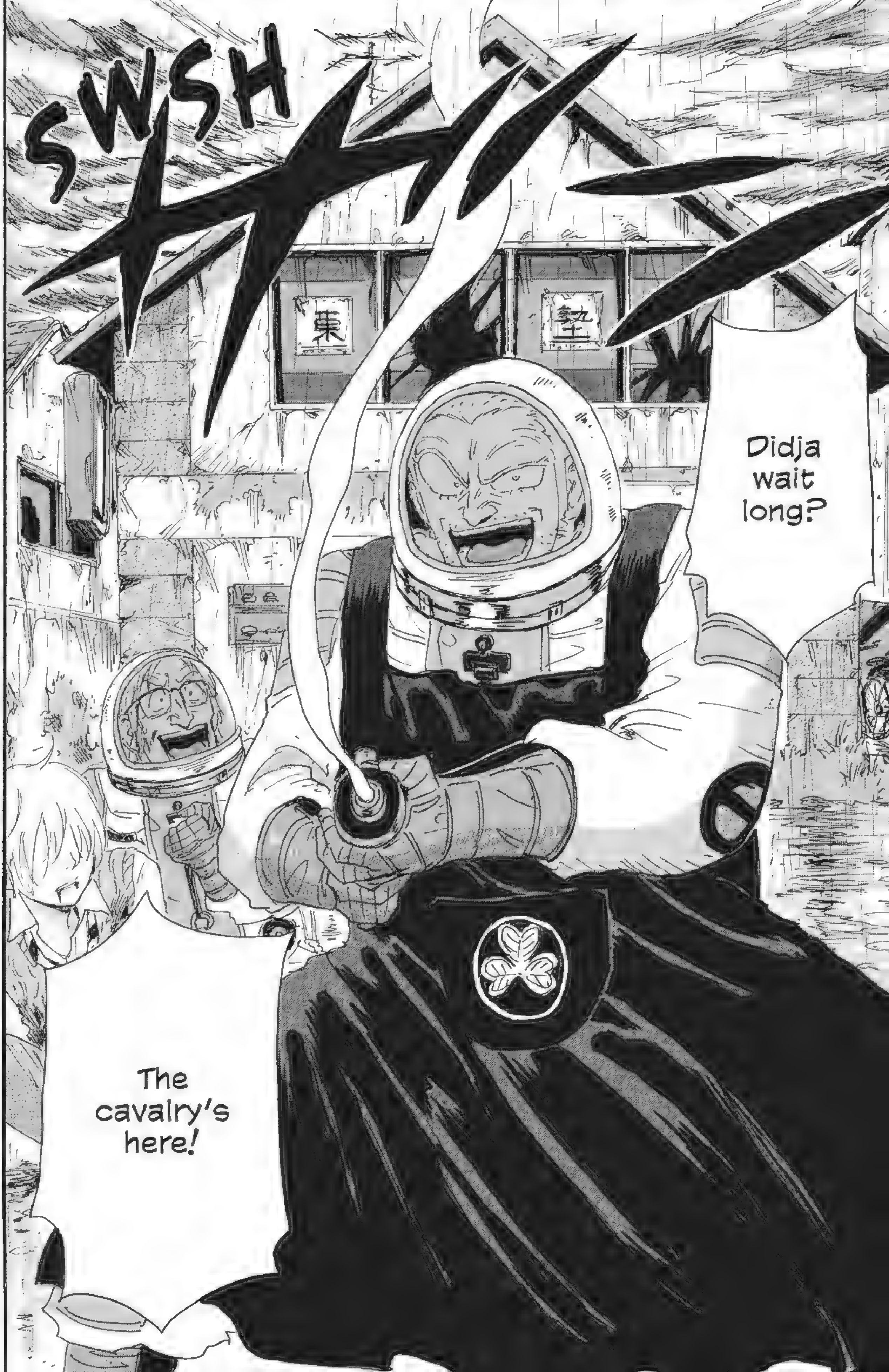

Even if that were the case...
KCHK
...my comrades and I are men of the same heart.
They are the same as you and I...
No. They have a *deeper* anger, a deeper sadness.
FSSSH
We cannot turn back!
Don't!!
BANG
BANG

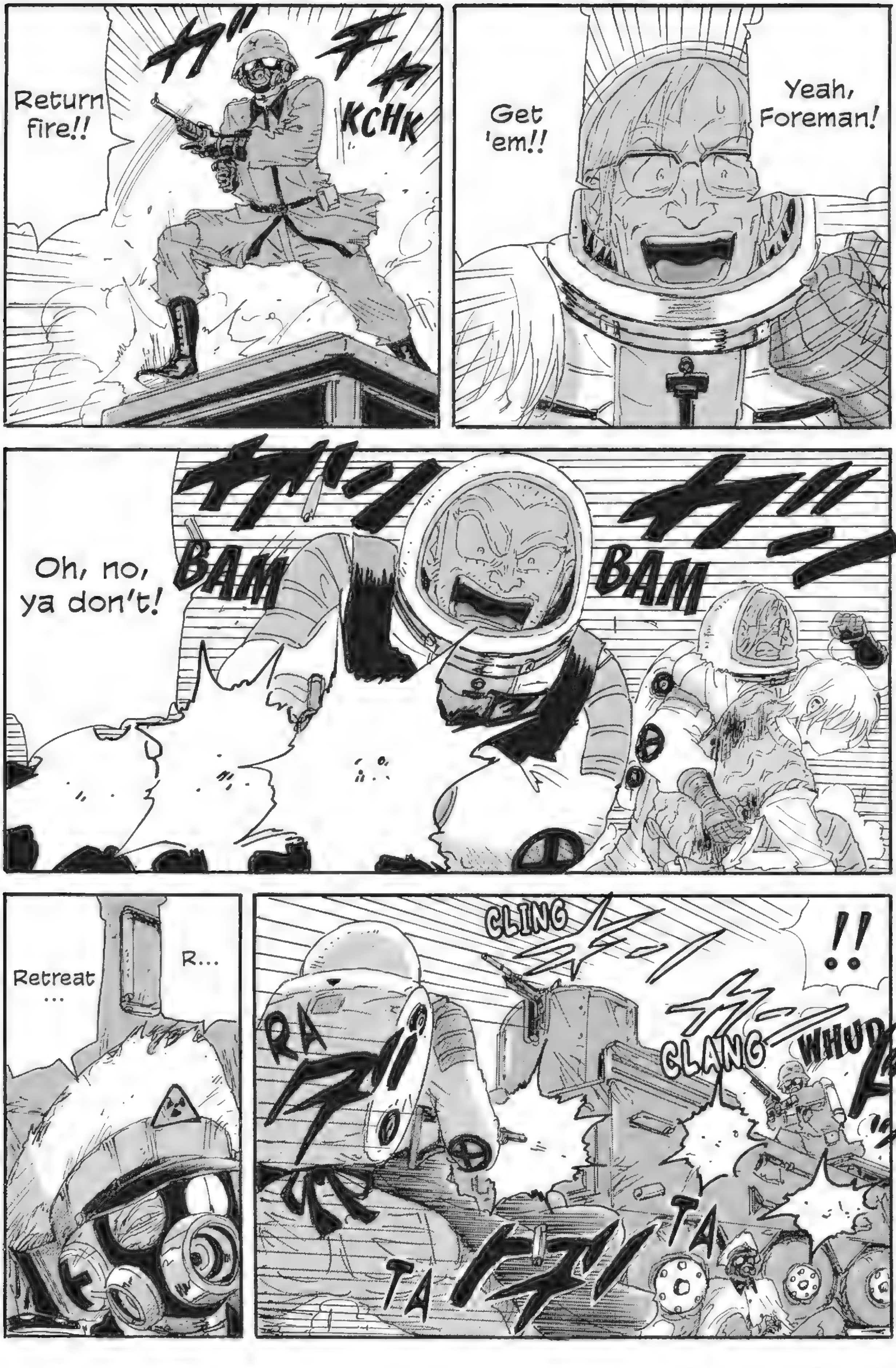

!!
BWSH
CLINK
CLANK
!!
03:00
Didja wait long?
The cavalry's here!
SWSH
M-44 END

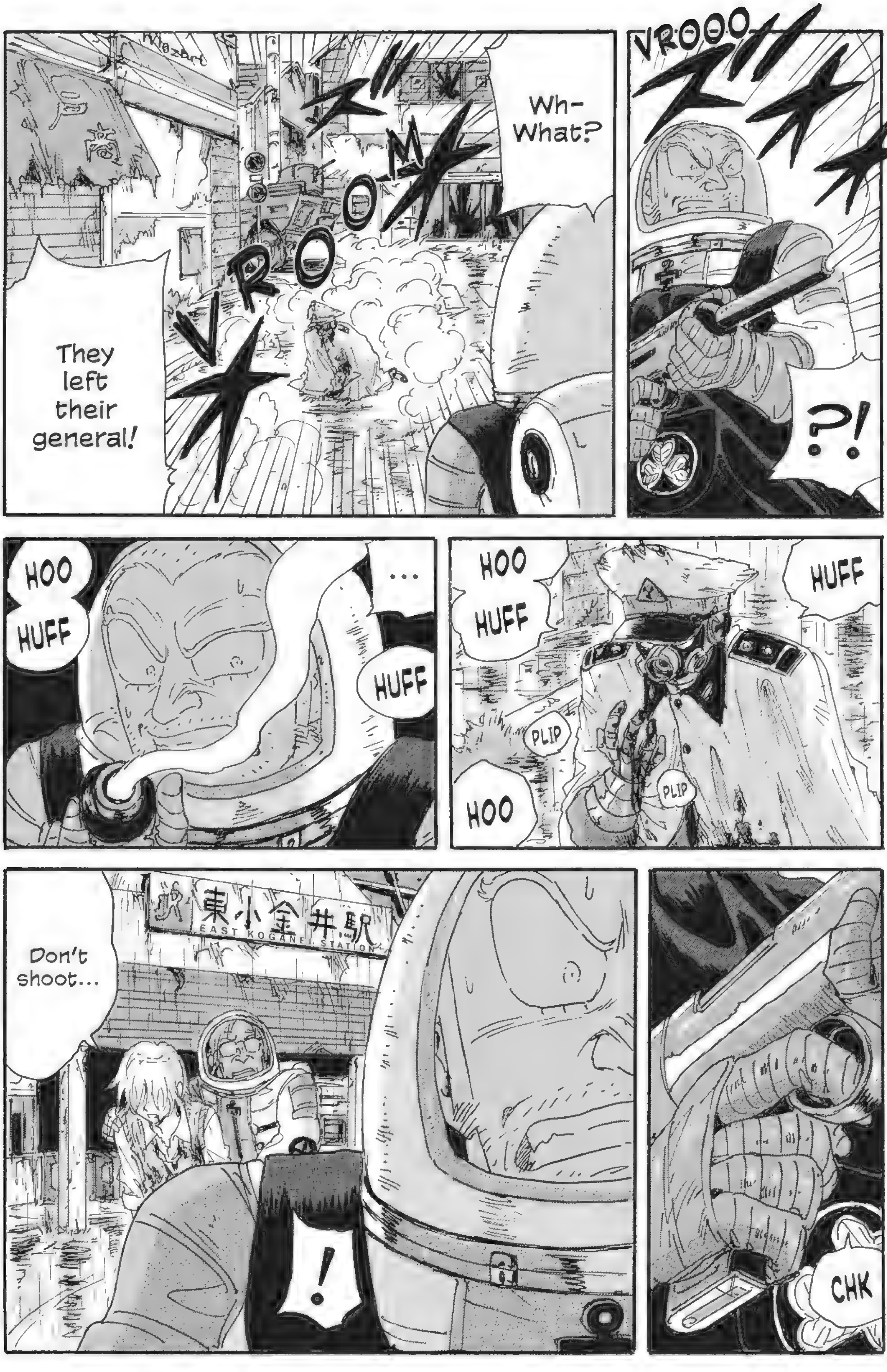


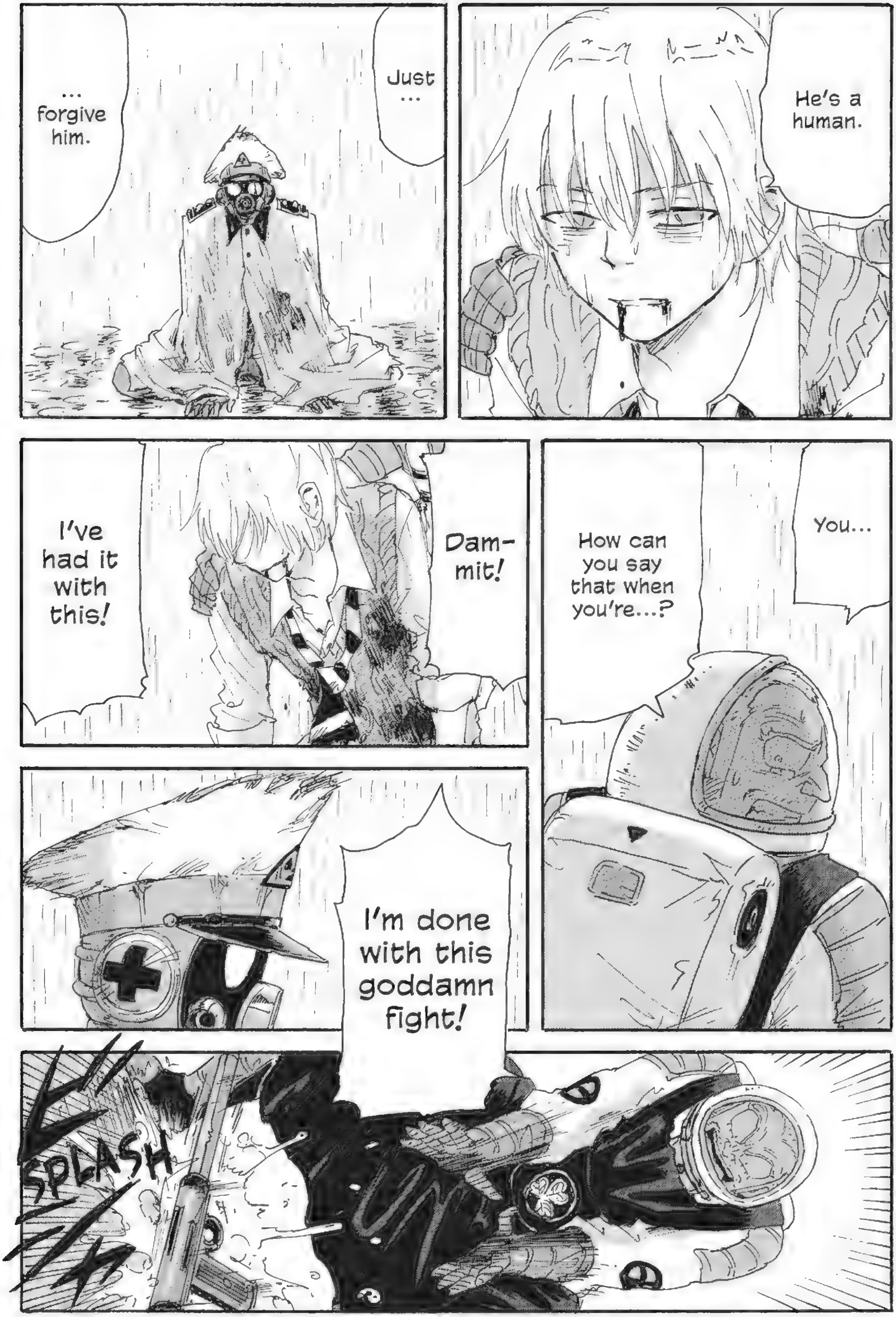
Mission.45 [The Last Aether]

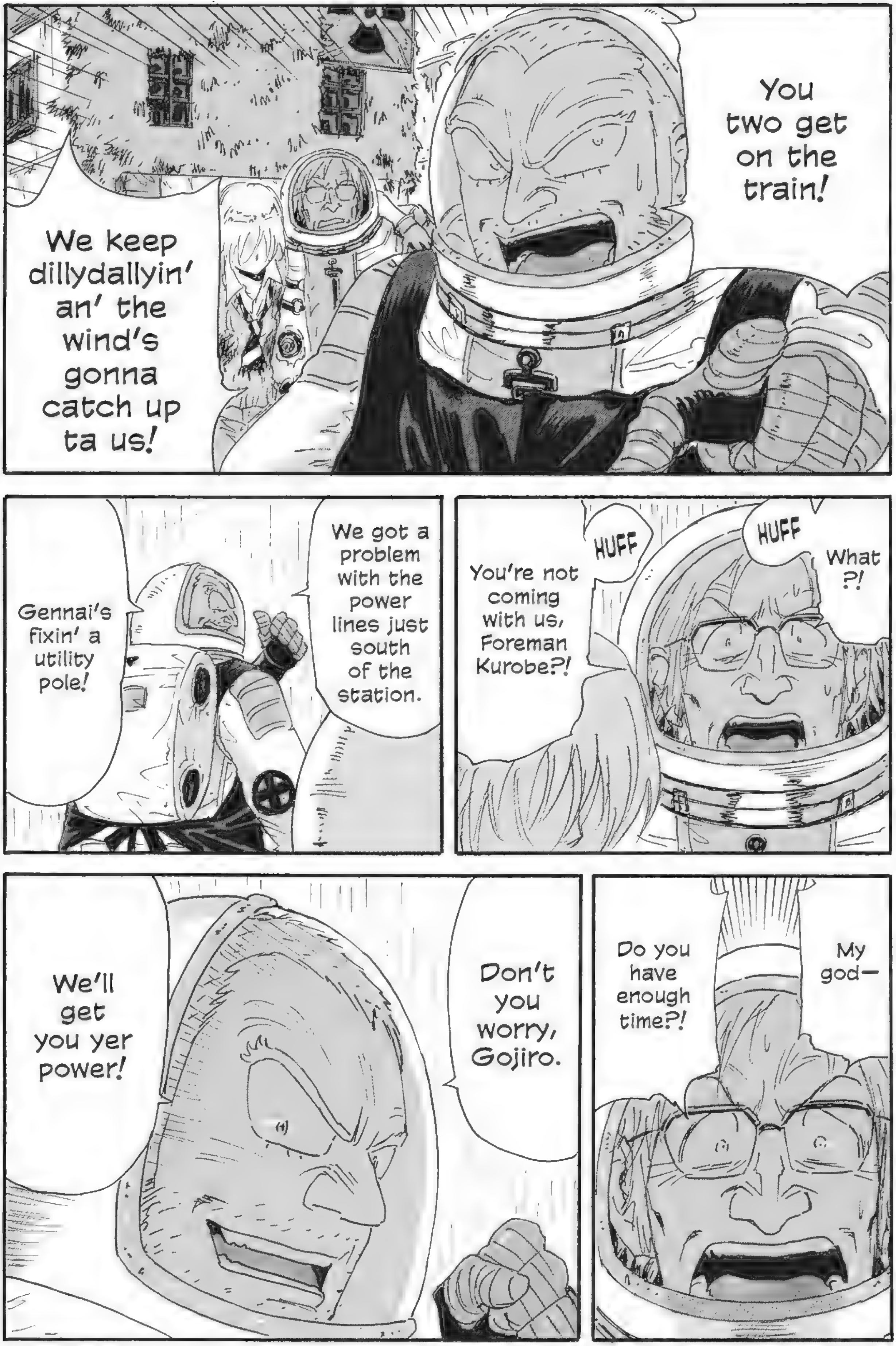
RA
TA
TA
TA
Hryaaah!
W...
CLING
CLANG
We're under attack !!
BSSH
PEW
Ohh ...!!

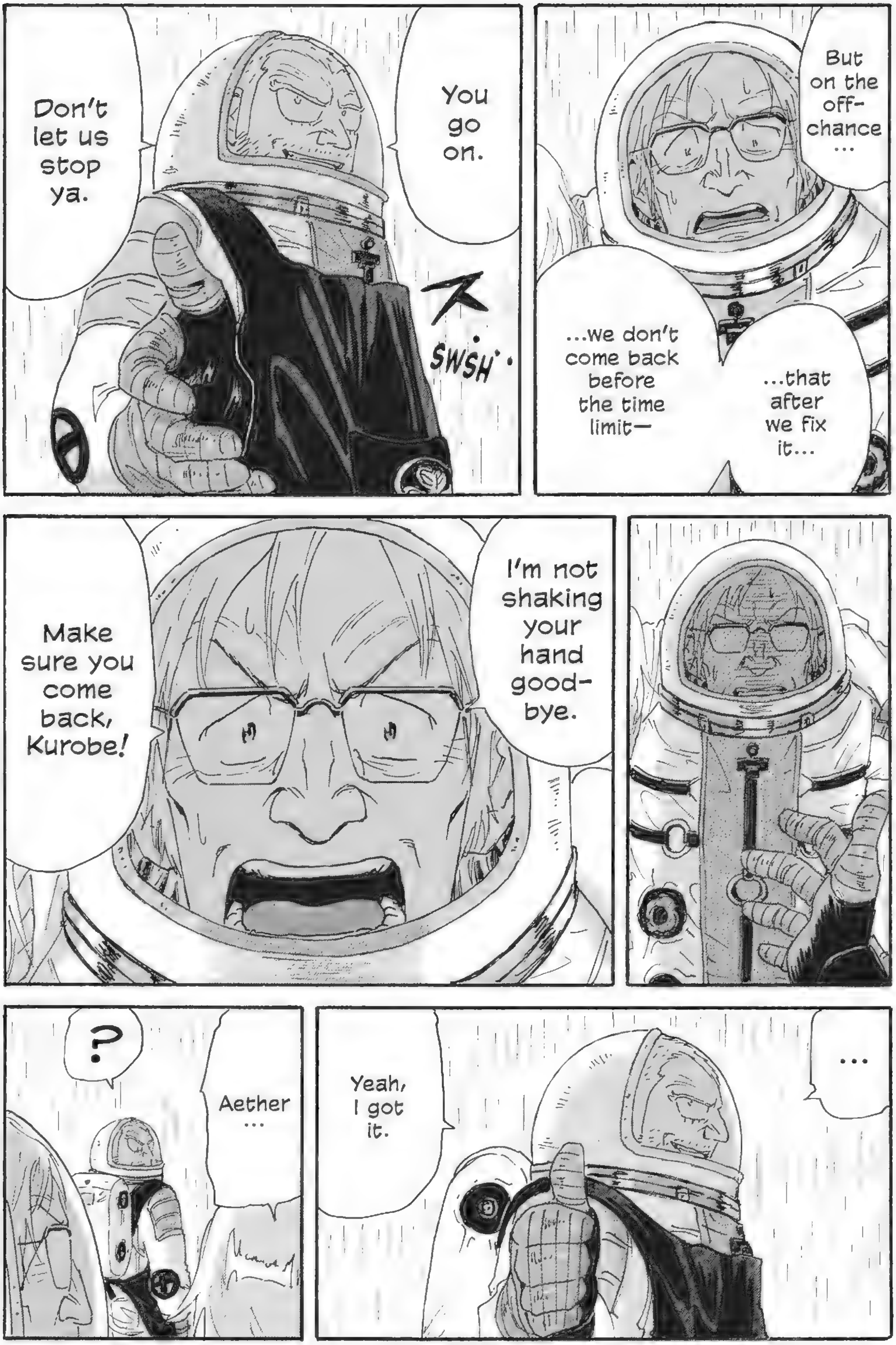

SWSH
東
塾
Didja wait long?
The cavalry's here!

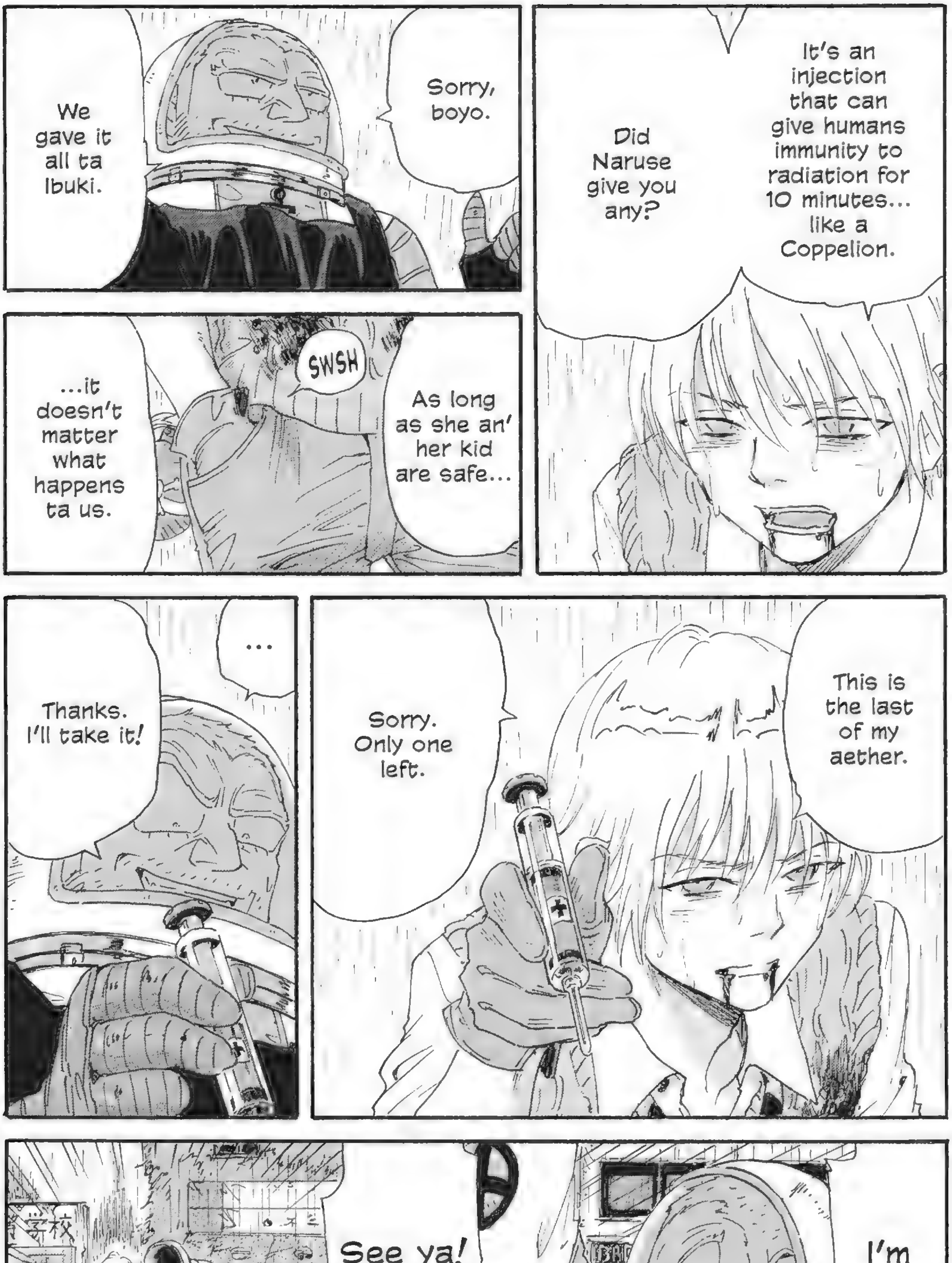

Return fire!!
KCHK
Get 'em!!
Yeah, Foreman!
Oh, no, ya don't!
BAM
BAM
Retreat …
R…
CLING
!!
RA
CLANG
WHUD
TA
TA

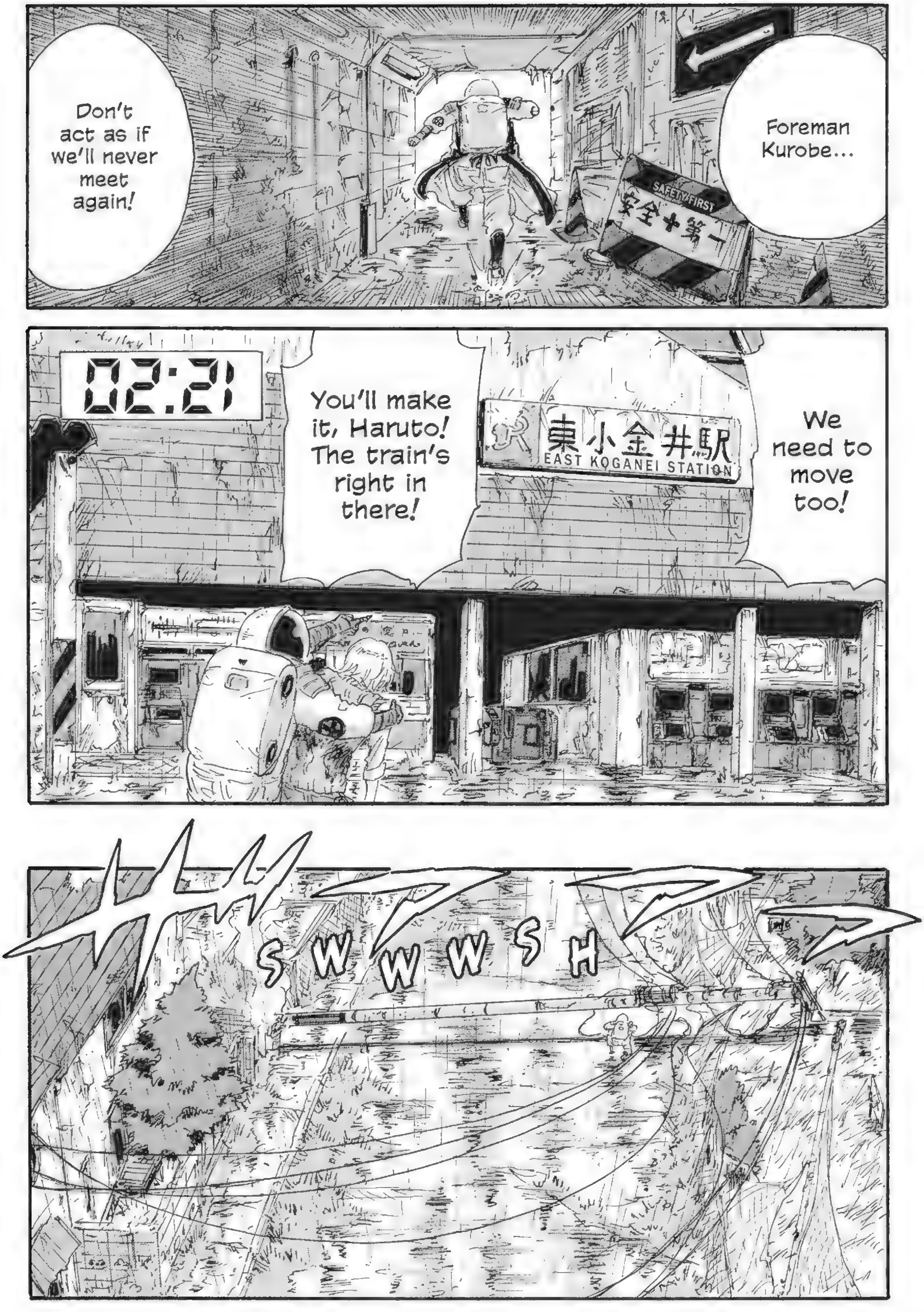

VROOO
?!
Wh-What?
VROOOM
They left their general!
HUFF
HOO
HUFF
PLIP
PLIP
HOO
...
HUFF
HOO
HUFF
CHK
東小金井駅
EAST KOGANEI STATION
Don't shoot...
!

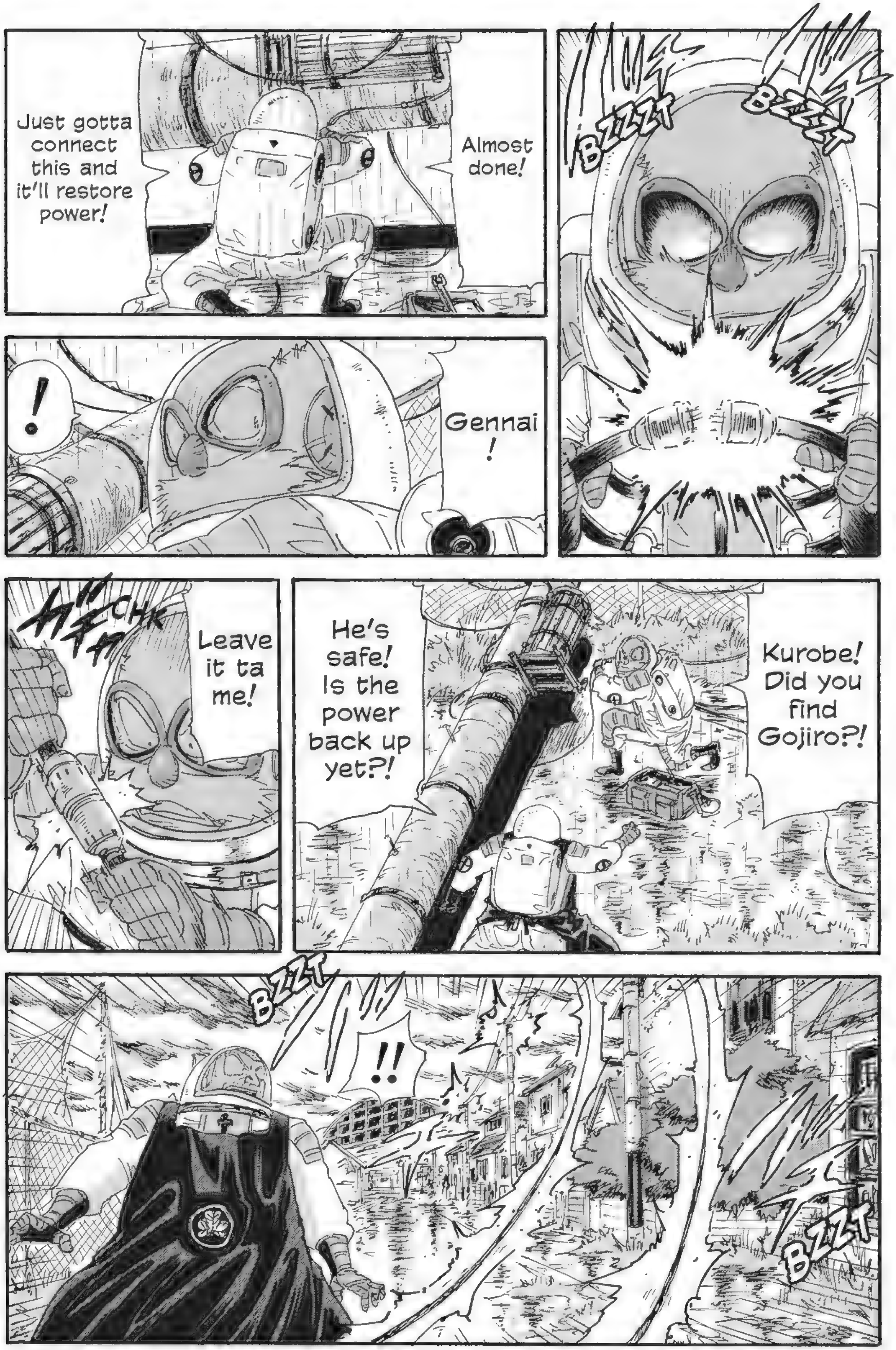

He's a human.
Just …
… forgive him.
You…
How can you say that when you're…?
Dam-mit!
I've had it with this!
I'm done with this goddamn fight!
SPLASH

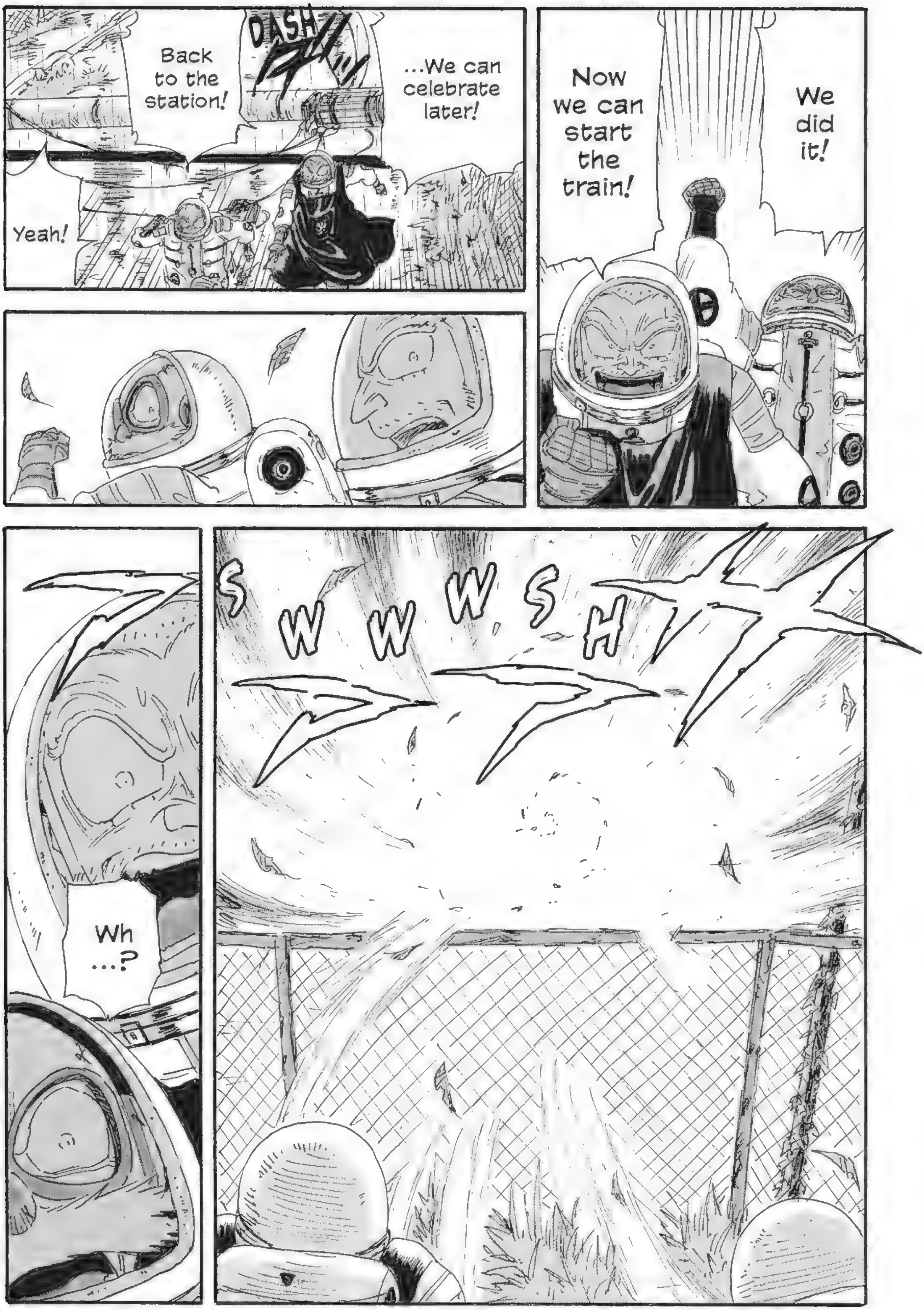

You two get on the train!
We keep dillydallyin' an' the wind's gonna catch up ta us!
HUFF
HUFF
What?!
You're not coming with us, Foreman Kurobe?!
We got a problem with the power lines just south of the station.
Gennai's fixin' a utility pole!
My god—
Do you have enough time?!
Don't you worry, Gojiro.
We'll get you yer power!

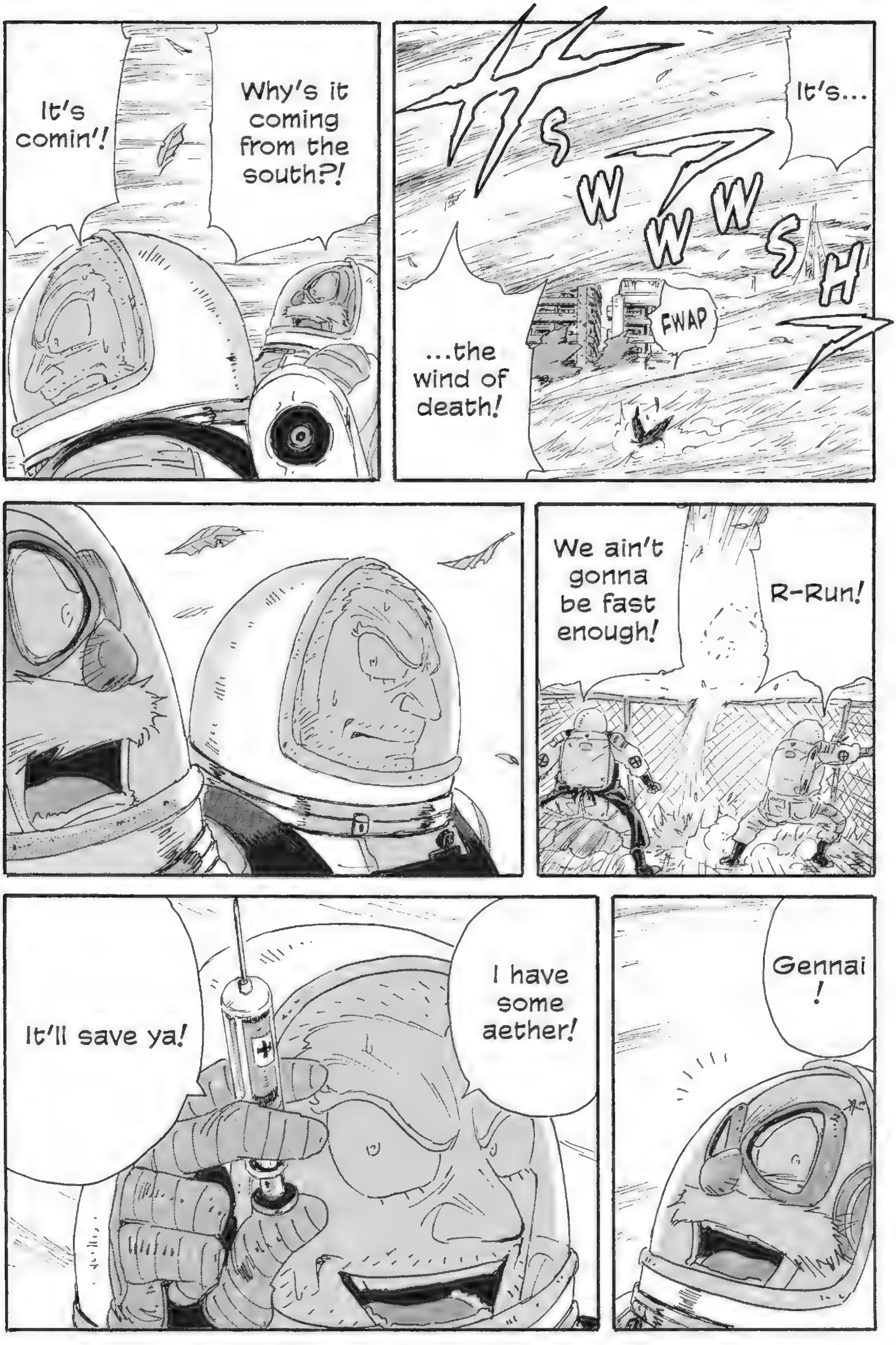

But on the off-chance…
…that after we fix it…
…we don't come back before the time limit—
You go on.
ス SWSH
Don't let us stop ya.
I'm not shaking your hand goodbye.
Make sure you come back, Kurobe!
…
Yeah, I got it.
Aether…
?

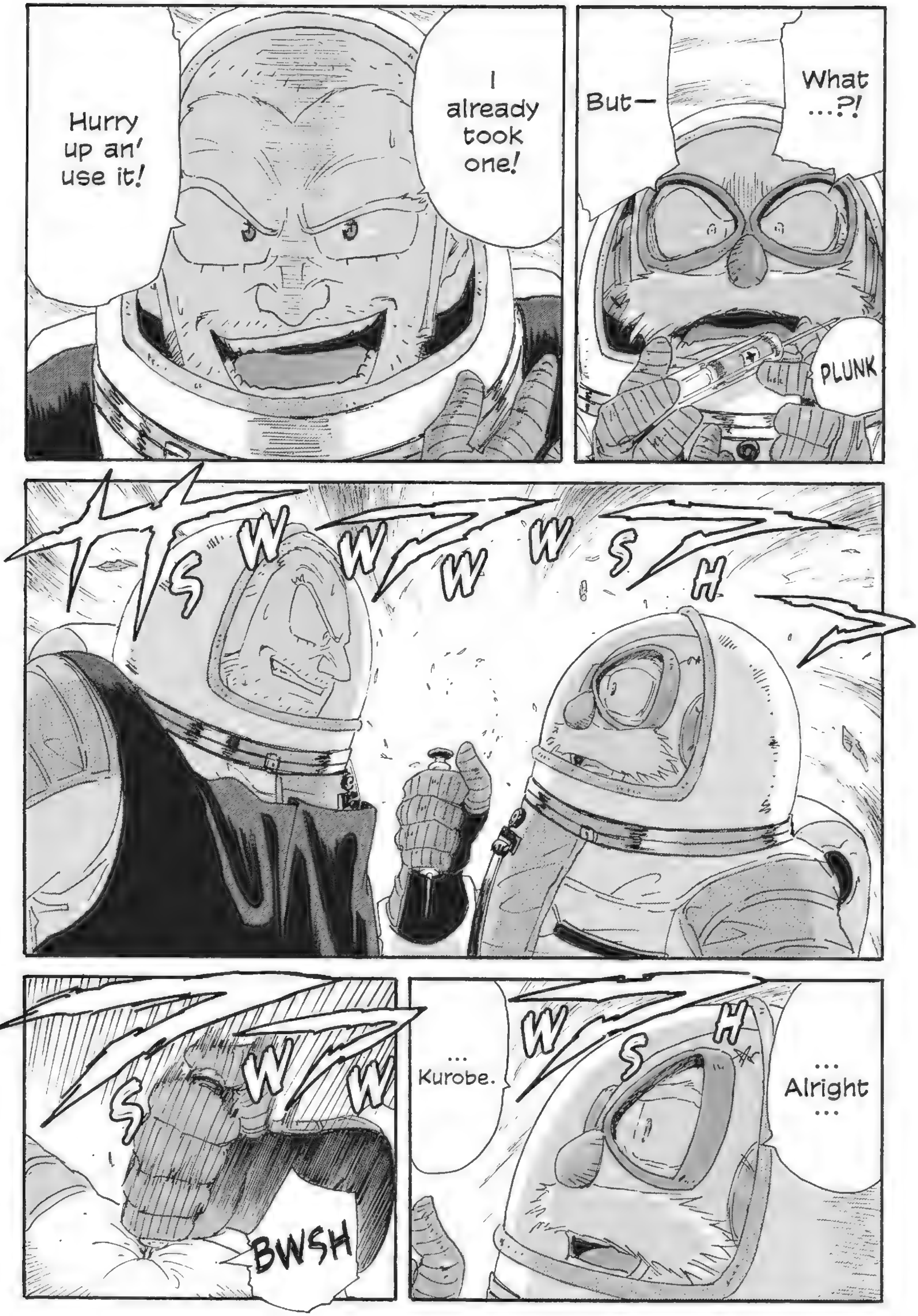

It's an injection that can give humans immunity to radiation for 10 minutes... like a Coppelion.
Did Naruse give you any?
Sorry, boyo.
We gave it all ta Ibuki.
As long as she an' her kid are safe...
SWSH
...it doesn't matter what happens ta us.
This is the last of my aether.
Sorry. Only one left.
...
Thanks. I'll take it!
I'm off!
See ya!
学校

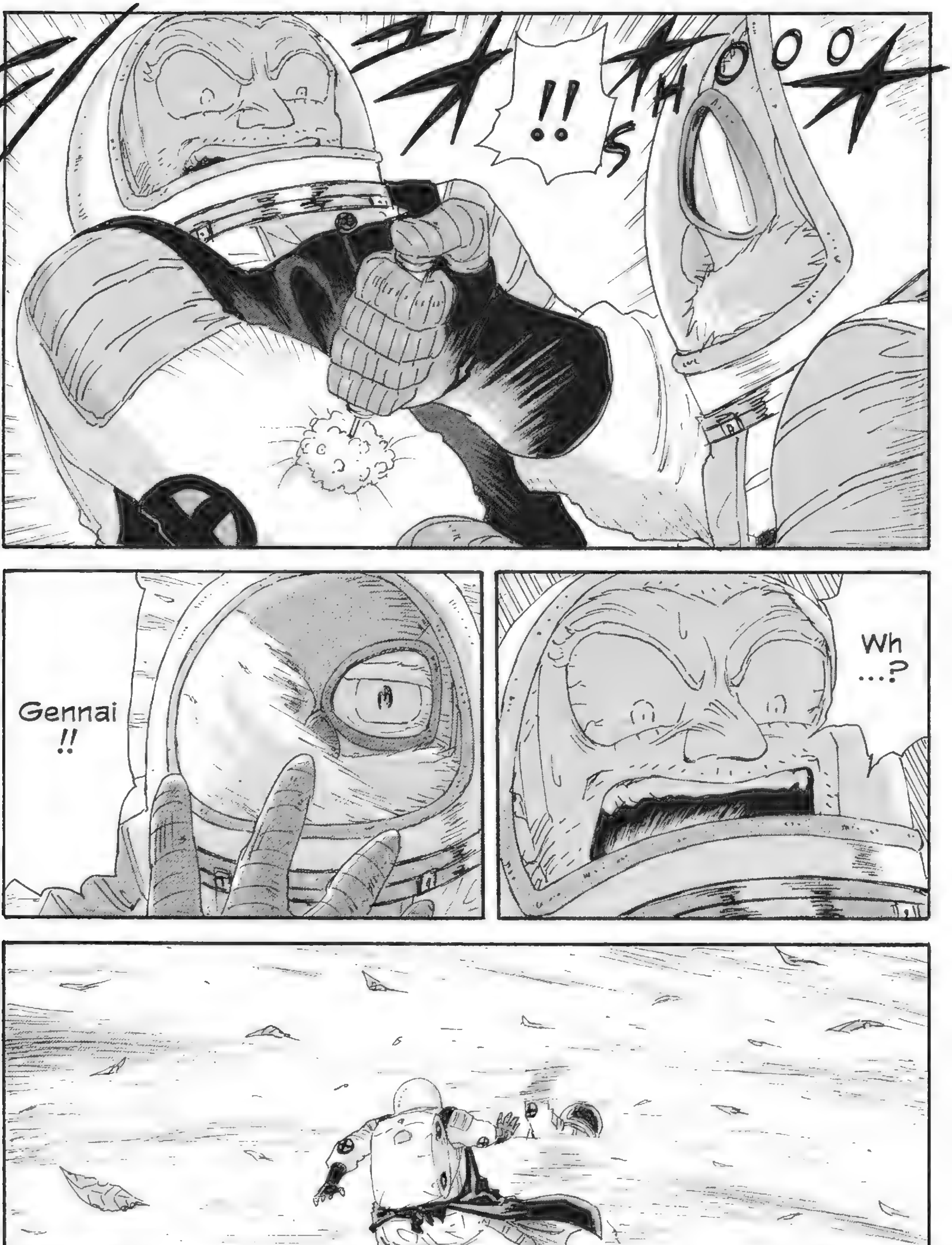

Foreman Kurobe...
Don't act as if we'll never meet again!
SAFETY FIRST
安全第一
02:21
We need to move too!
東小金井駅
EAST KOGANEI STATION
You'll make it, Haruto! The train's right in there!
SWWWSH

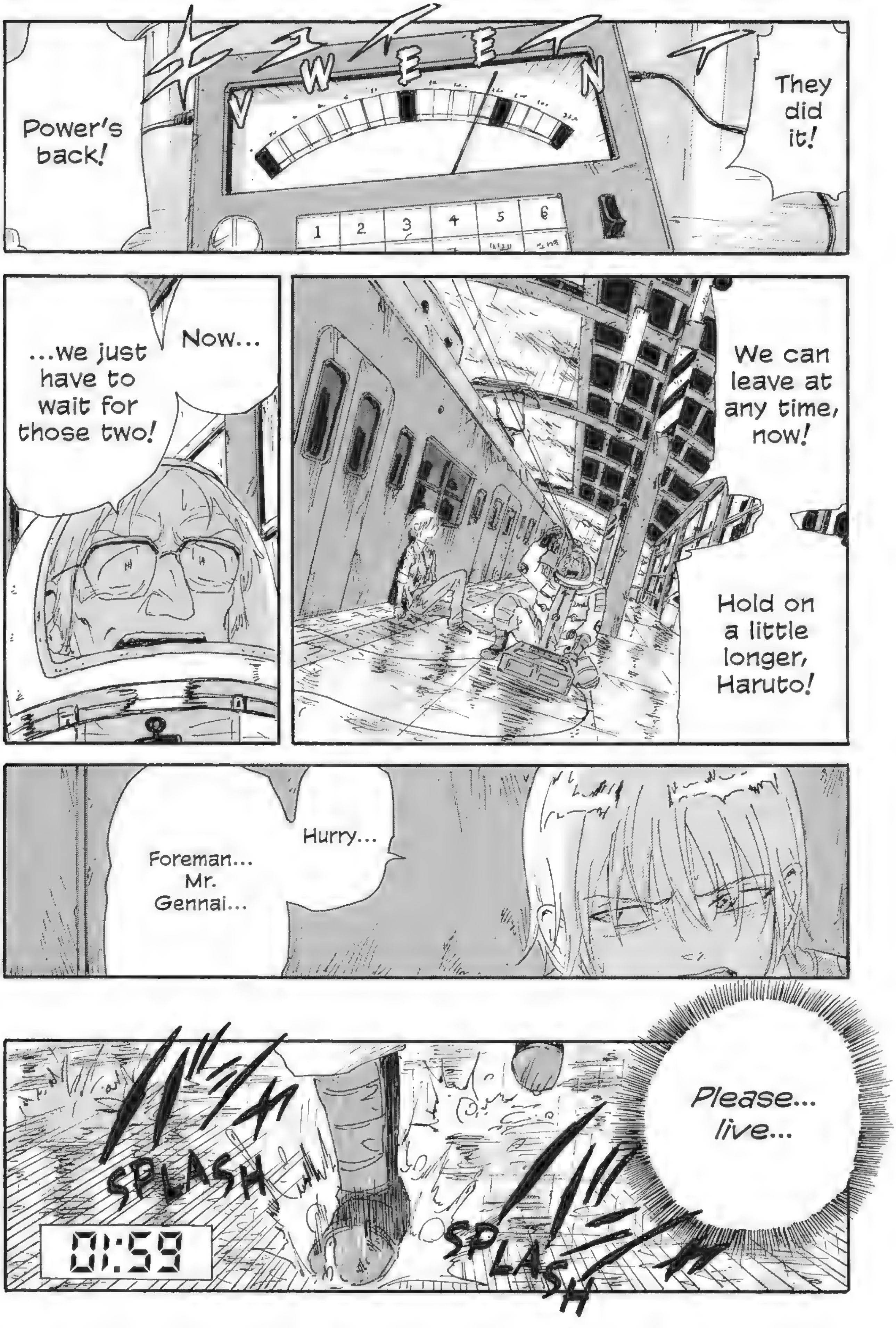

Almost done!
Just gotta connect this and it'll restore power!
BZZZT
BZZZT
Gennai!
!
Kurobe! Did you find Gojiro?!
He's safe! Is the power back up yet?!
Leave it ta me!
CHK
BZZZT
!!
BZZZT

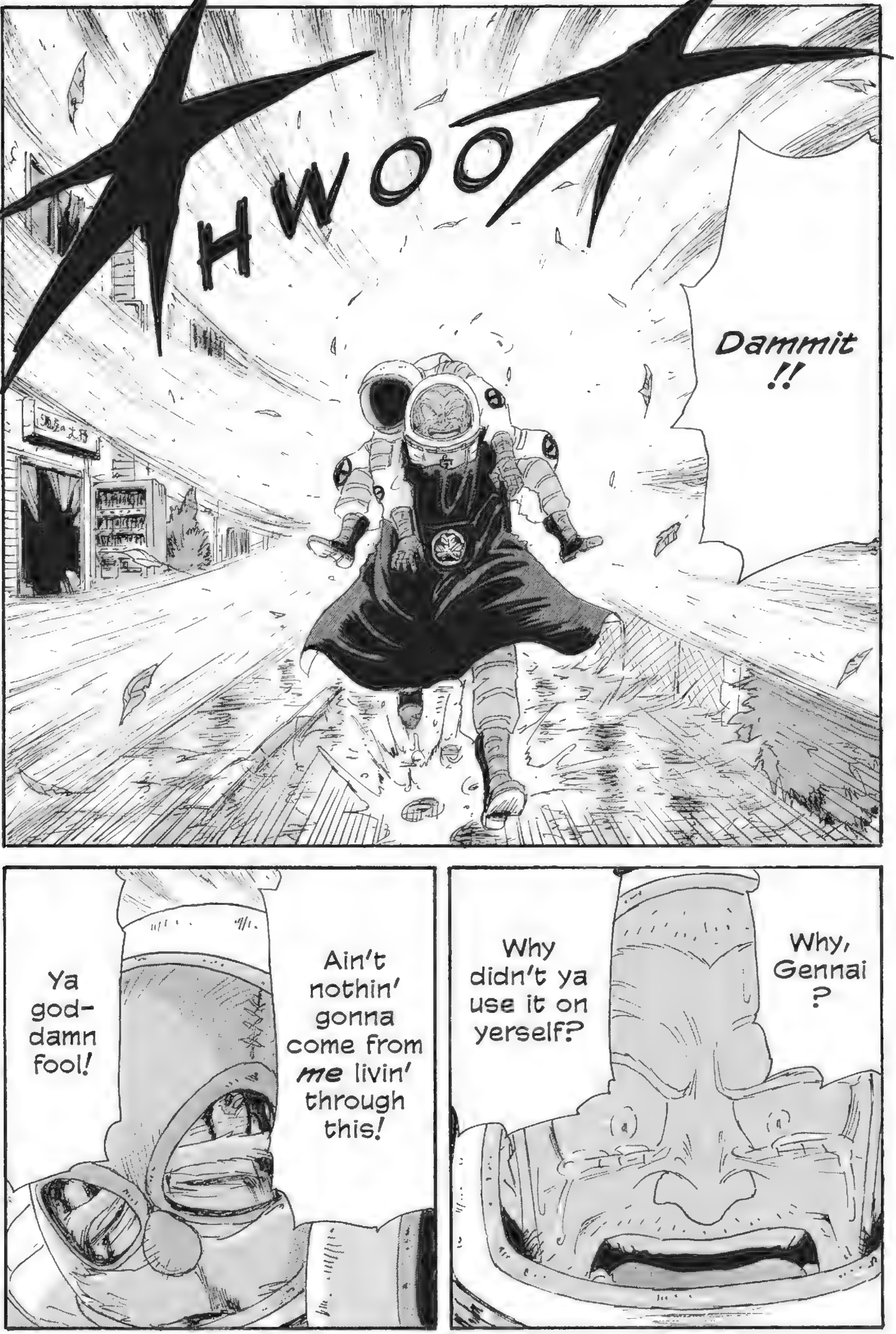

We did it!
Now we can start the train!
...We can celebrate later!
DASH
Back to the station!
Yeah!
SWWWSH
Wh...?

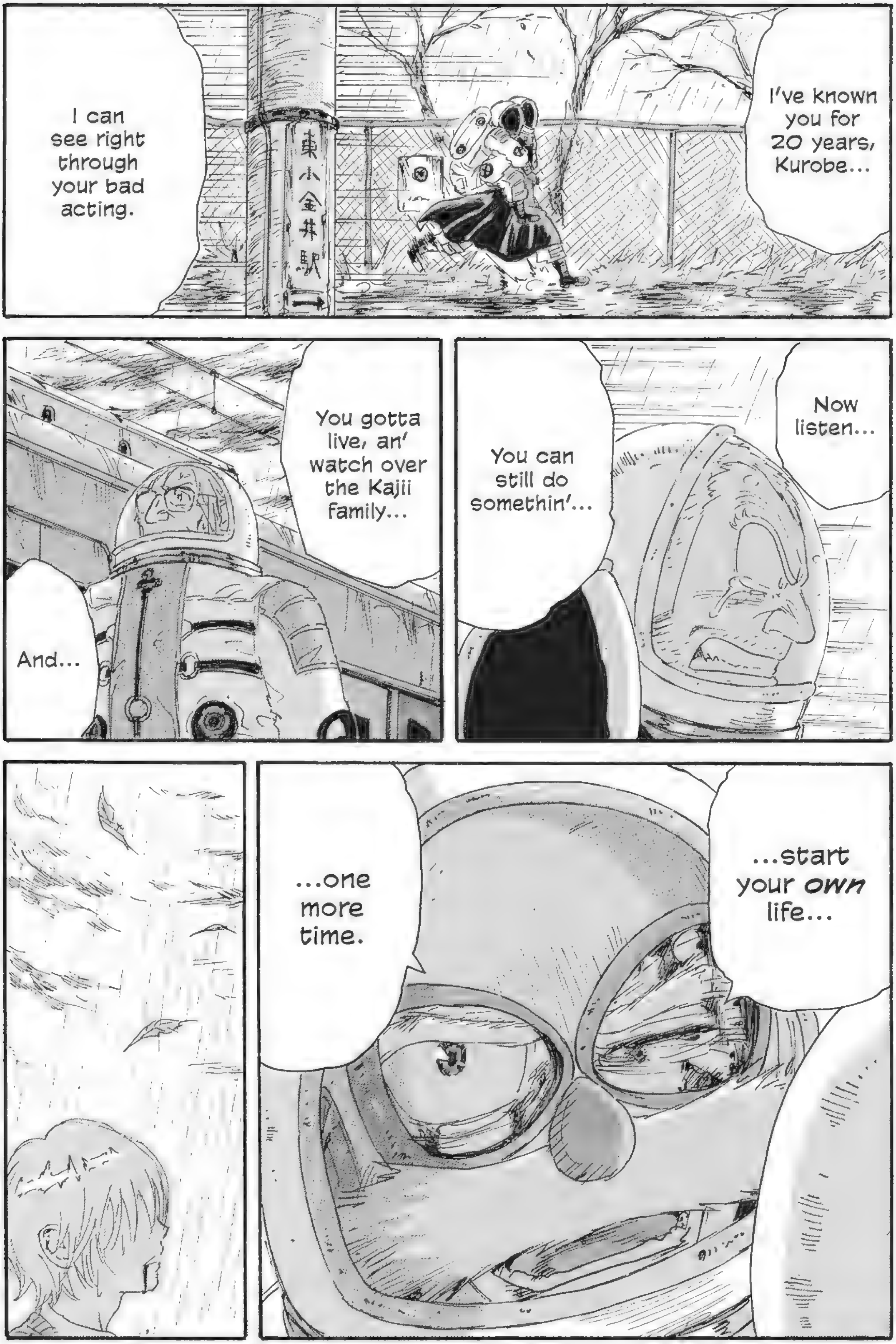

It's...
...the wind of death!
SWWWWSH
FWAP
Why's it coming from the south?!
It's comin'!
R-Run!
We ain't gonna be fast enough!
Gennai!
I have some aether!
It'll save ya!

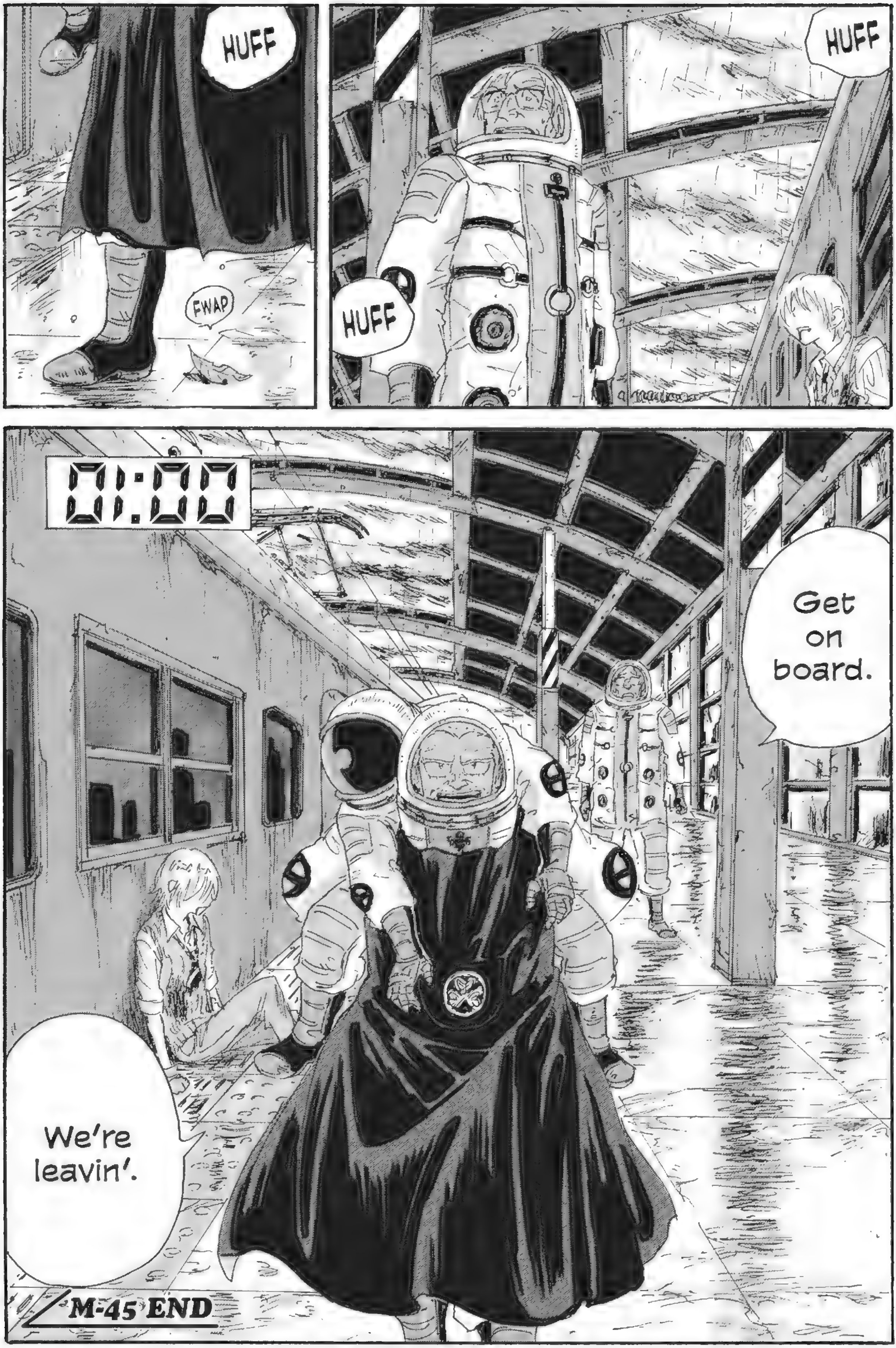

What …?!
But—
PLUNK
I already took one!
Hurry up an' use it!
SWWWWSH
…Alright…
WSH
…Kurobe.
SWW
BWSH

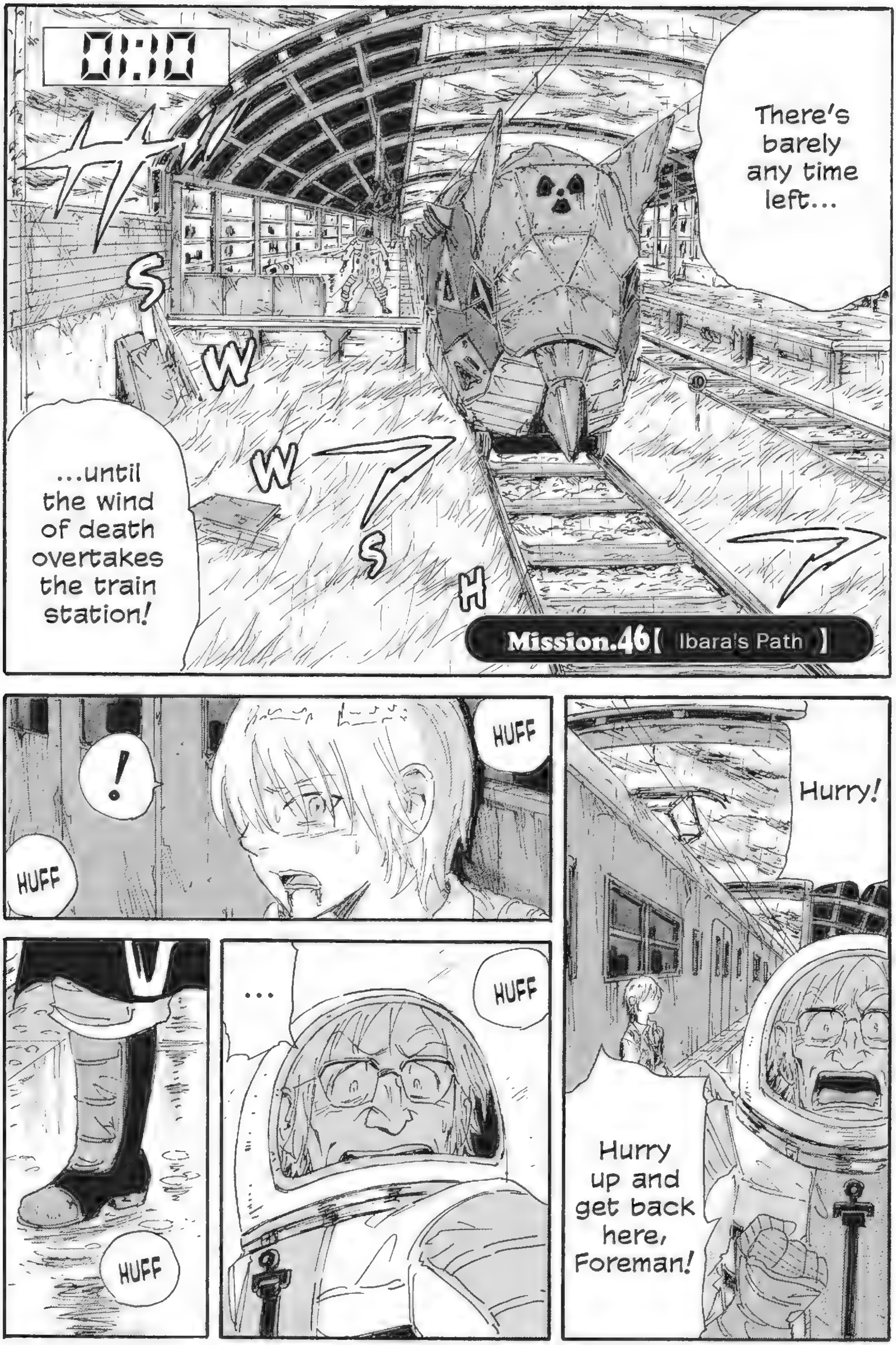

SHOOO
!!
Wh...?
Gennai!!

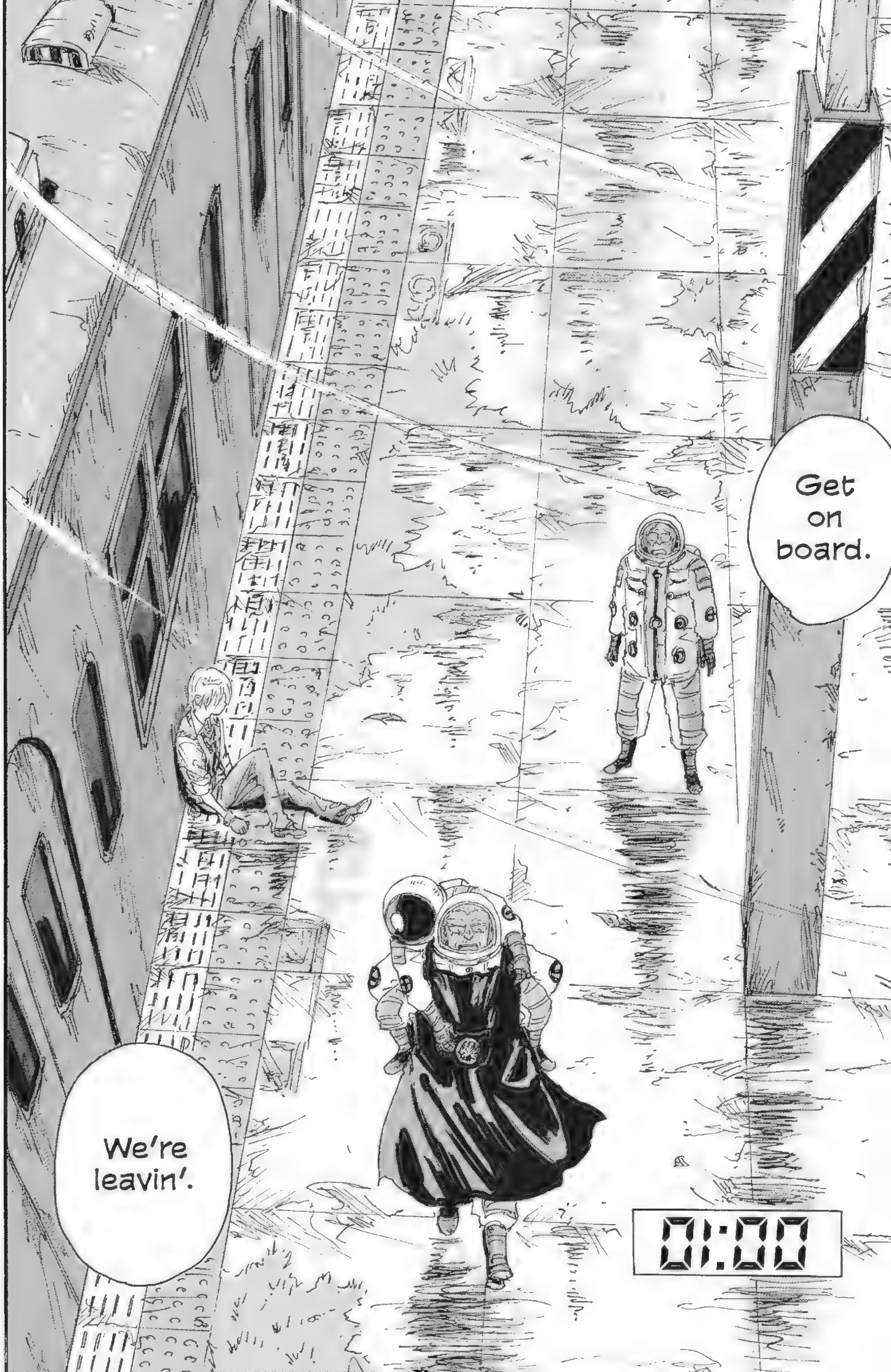

VWEENT
They did it!
Power's back!
We can leave at any time, now!
Hold on a little longer, Haruto!
Now...
...we just have to wait for those two!
Hurry...
Foreman... Mr. Gennai...
Please... live...
SPLASH
SPLASH
01:59
1
2
3
4
5
6

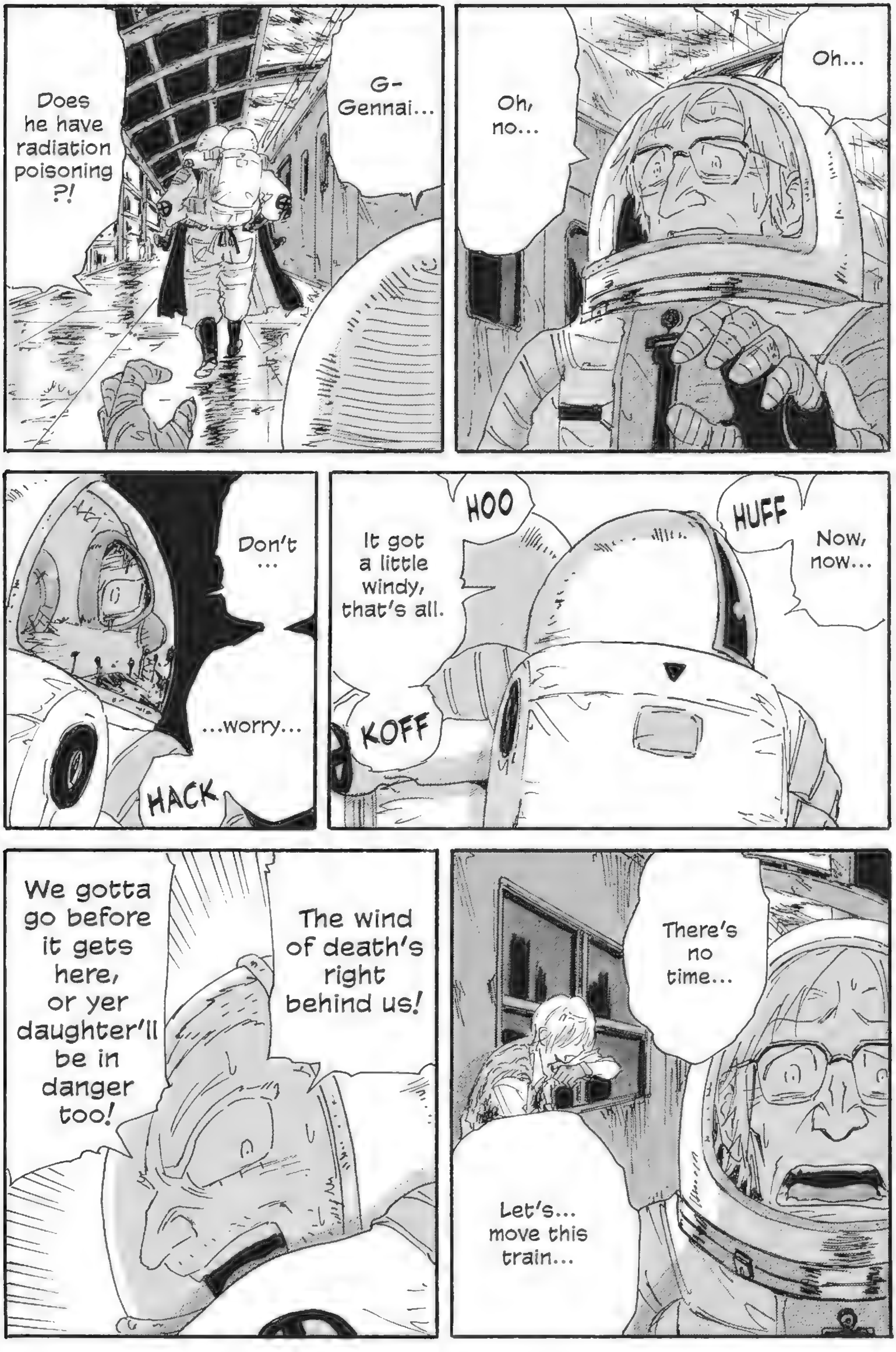

HWOO
Dammit!!
Why, Gennai?
Why didn't ya use it on yerself?
Ain't nothin' gonna come from *me* livin' through this!
Ya god-damn fool!

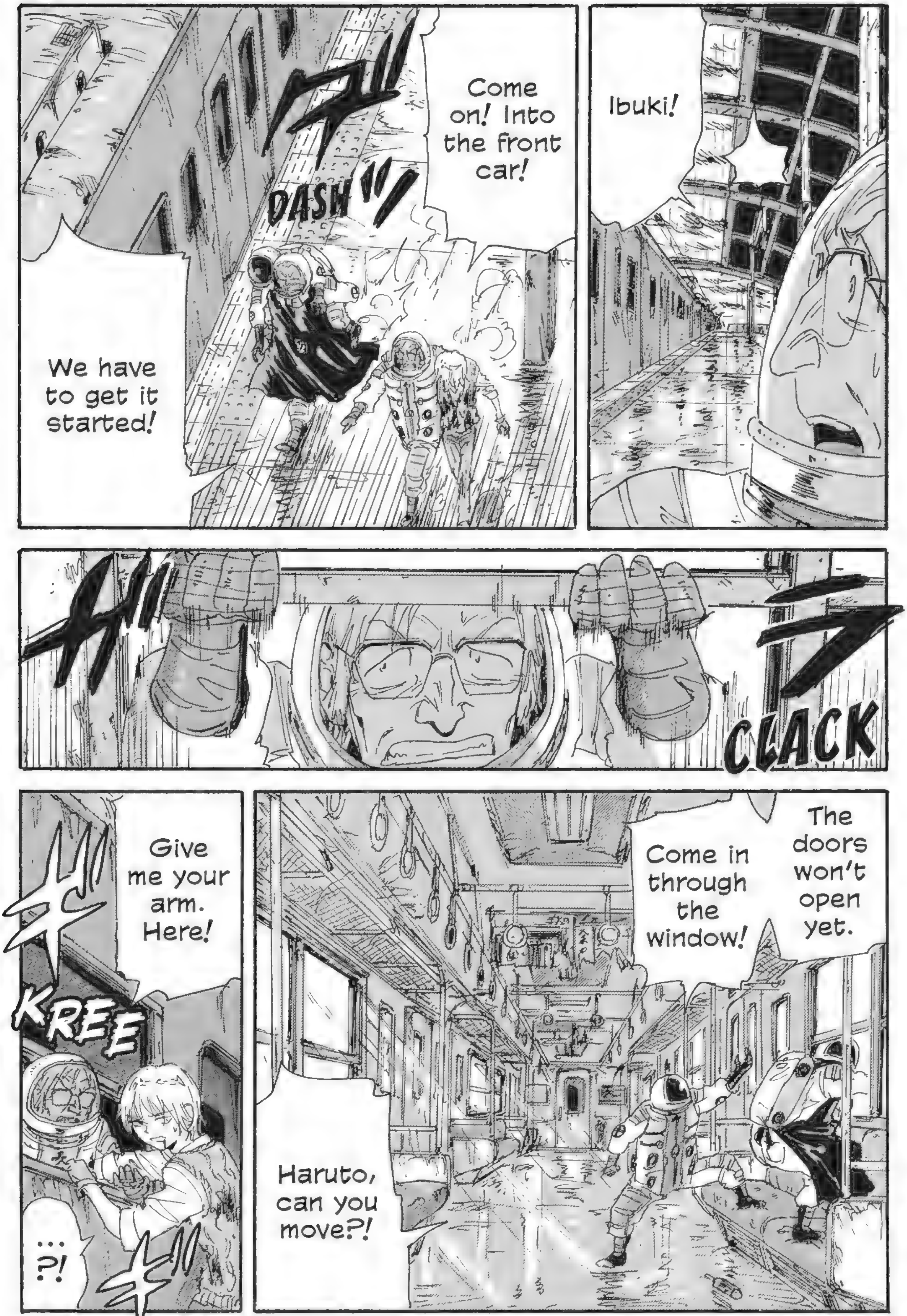

I've known you for 20 years, Kurobe...
東小金井駅
I can see right through your bad acting.
Now listen...
You can still do somethin'...
You gotta live, an' watch over the Kajii family...
And...
...start your *own* life...
...one more time.

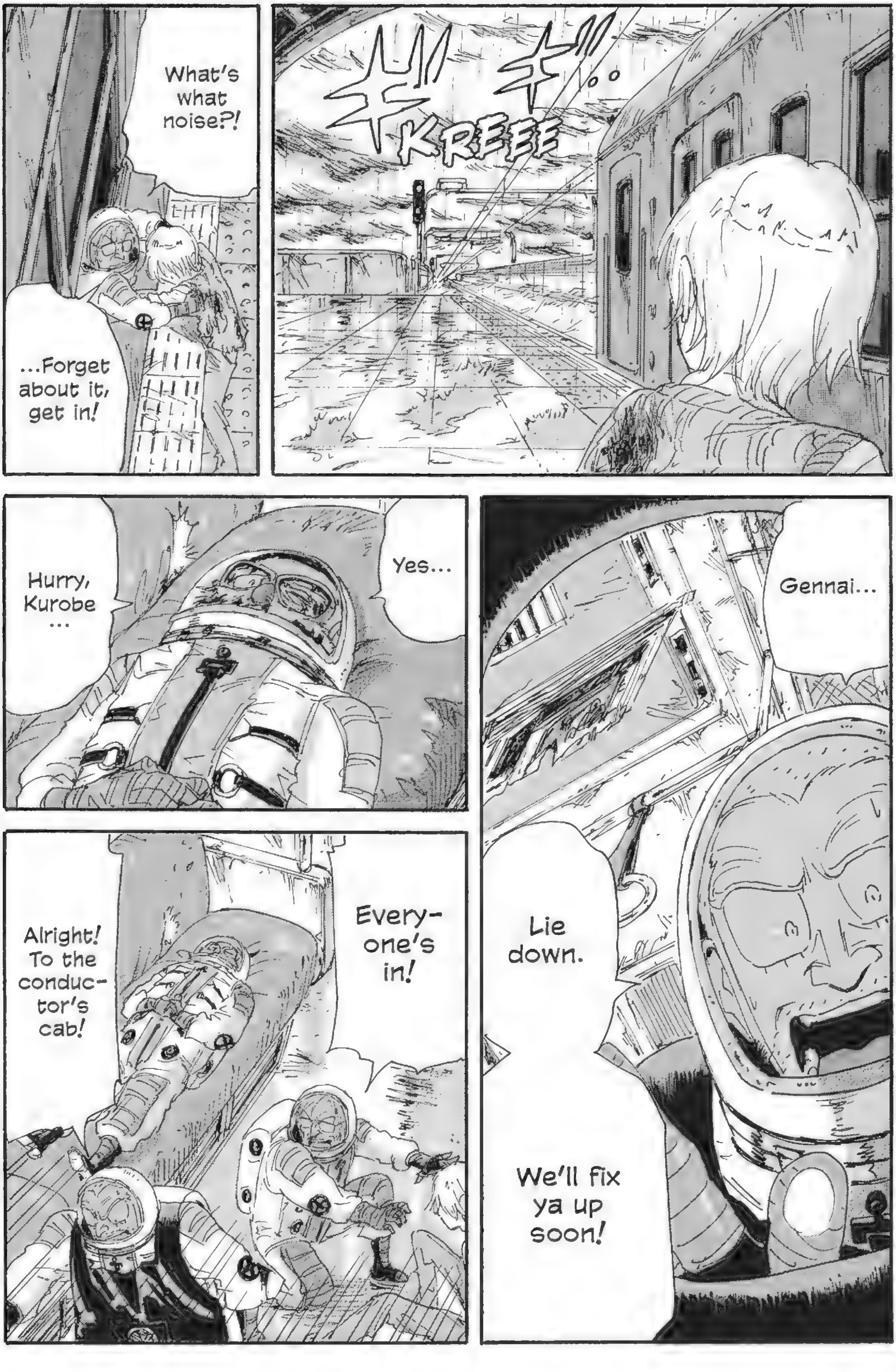

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
FWAP
01:00
Get on board.
We're leavin'.
M-45 END

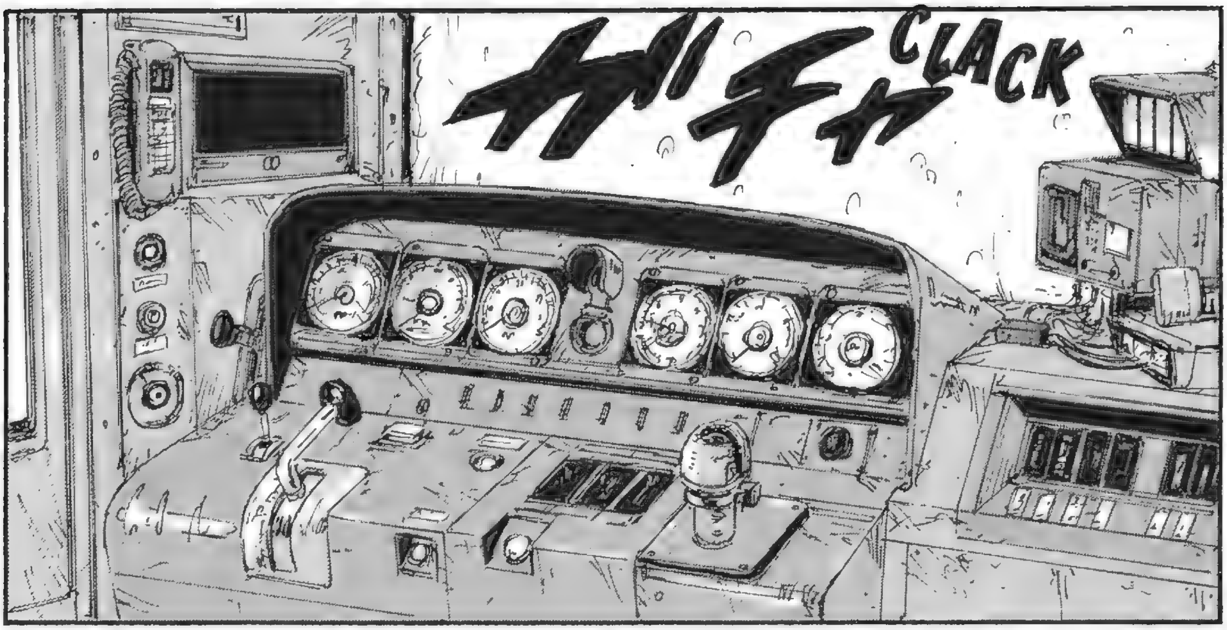

01:10
There's barely any time left...
...until the wind of death overtakes the train station!
SWWSH
Mission.46【 Ibara's Path 】
Hurry!
Hurry up and get back here, Foreman!
HUFF
!
HUFF
HUFF
...
HUFF

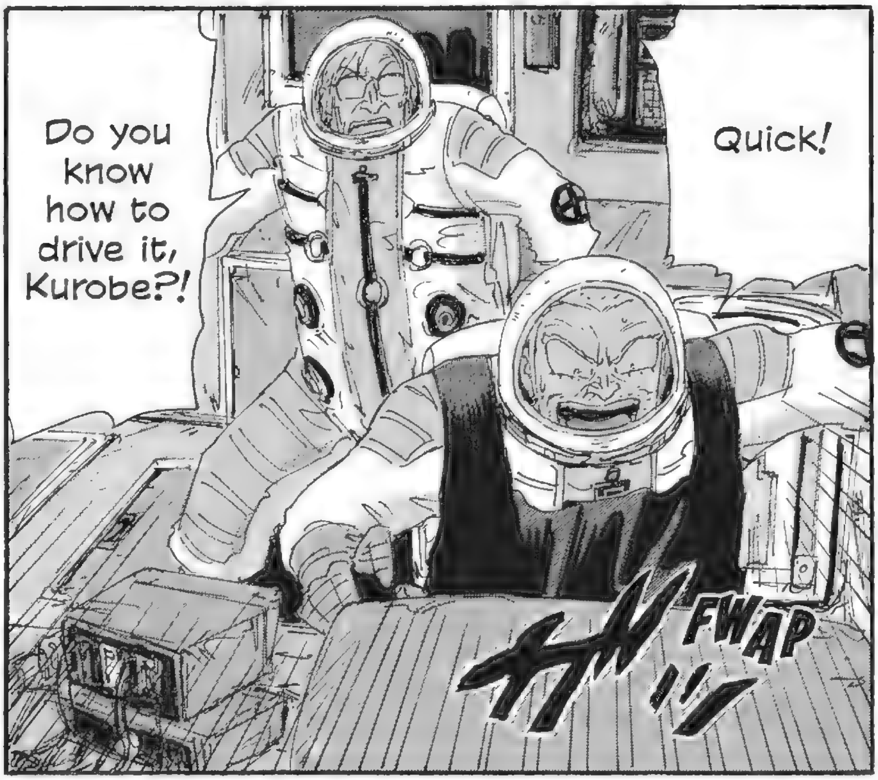

Get on board.
We're leavin'.
01:00

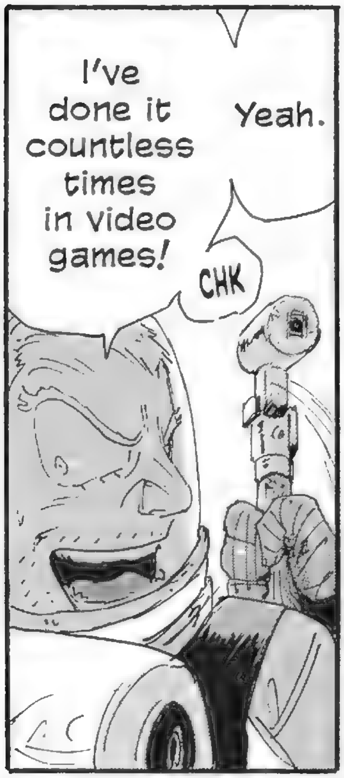

Does he have radiation poisoning?!
G-Gennai...
Oh, no...
Oh...
Don't...
...worry...
HACK
HOO
It got a little windy, that's all.
HUFF
Now, now...
KOFF
We gotta go before it gets here, or yer daughter'll be in danger too!
The wind of death's right behind us!
There's no time...
Let's... move this train...

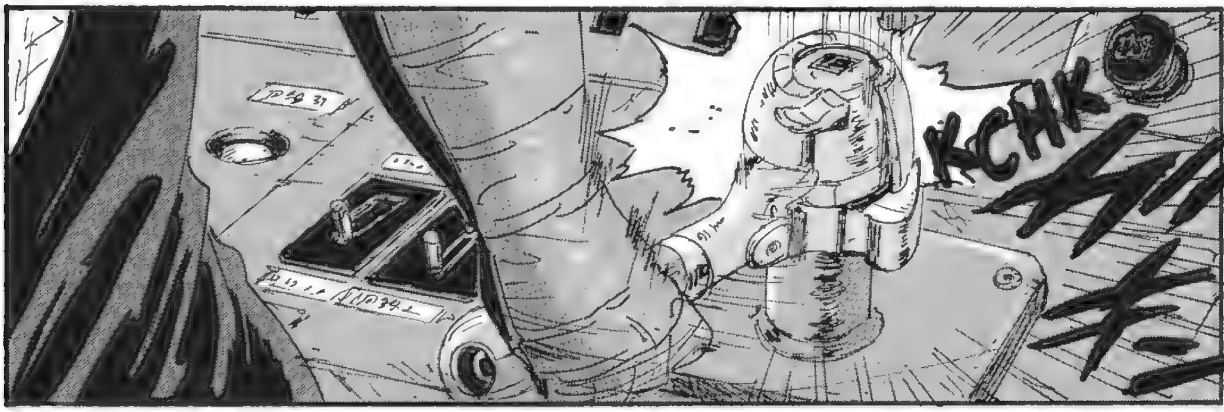

Ibuki!
Come on! Into the front car!
DASH
We have to get it started!
CLACK
The doors won't open yet.
Come in through the window!
Haruto, can you move?!
Give me your arm. Here!
KREE
...?!

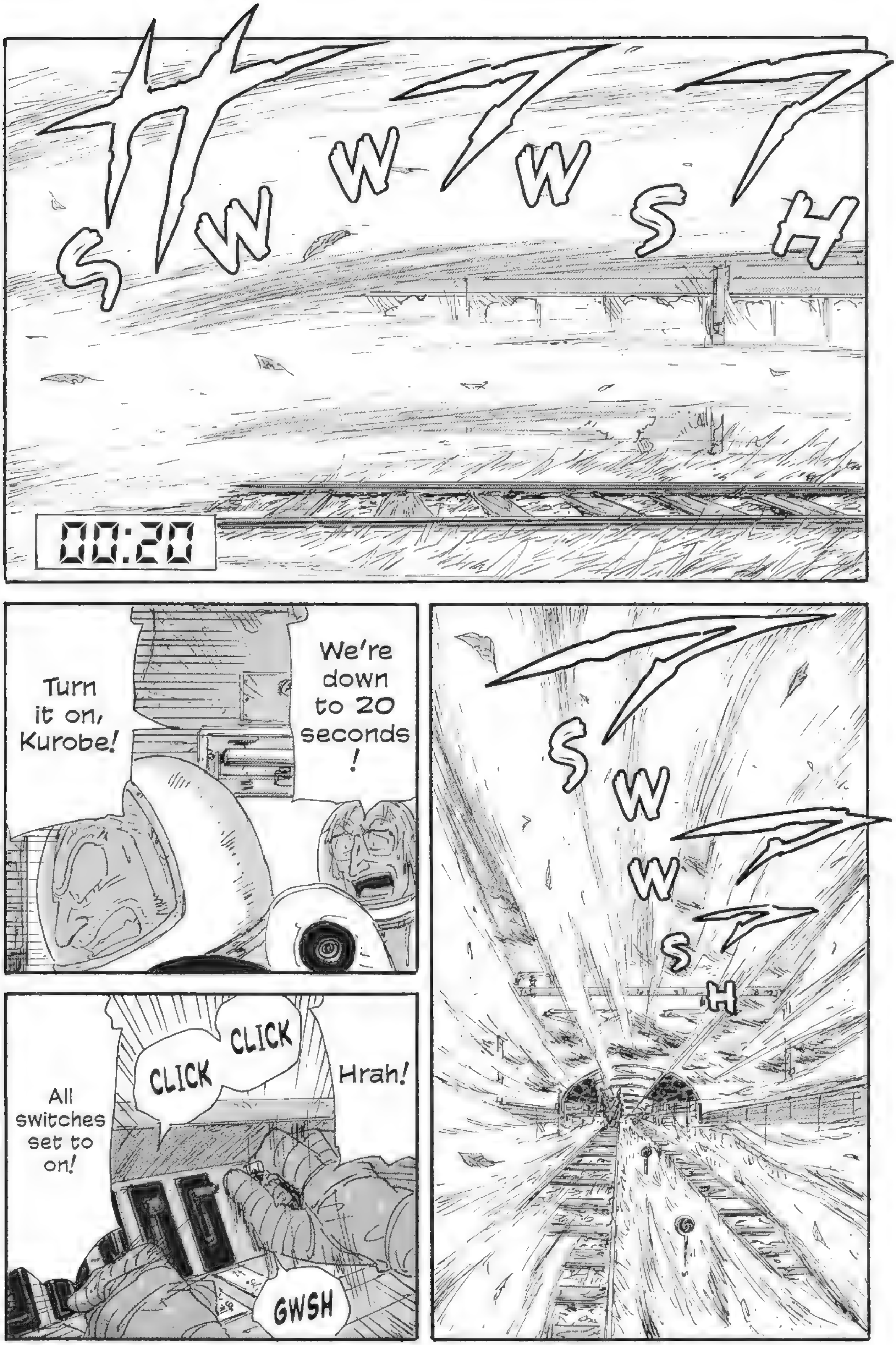

KREEE
What's what noise?!
...Forget about it, get in!
Gennai...
Lie down.
We'll fix ya up soon!
Yes...
Hurry, Kurobe...
Every-one's in!
Alright! To the conductor's cab!

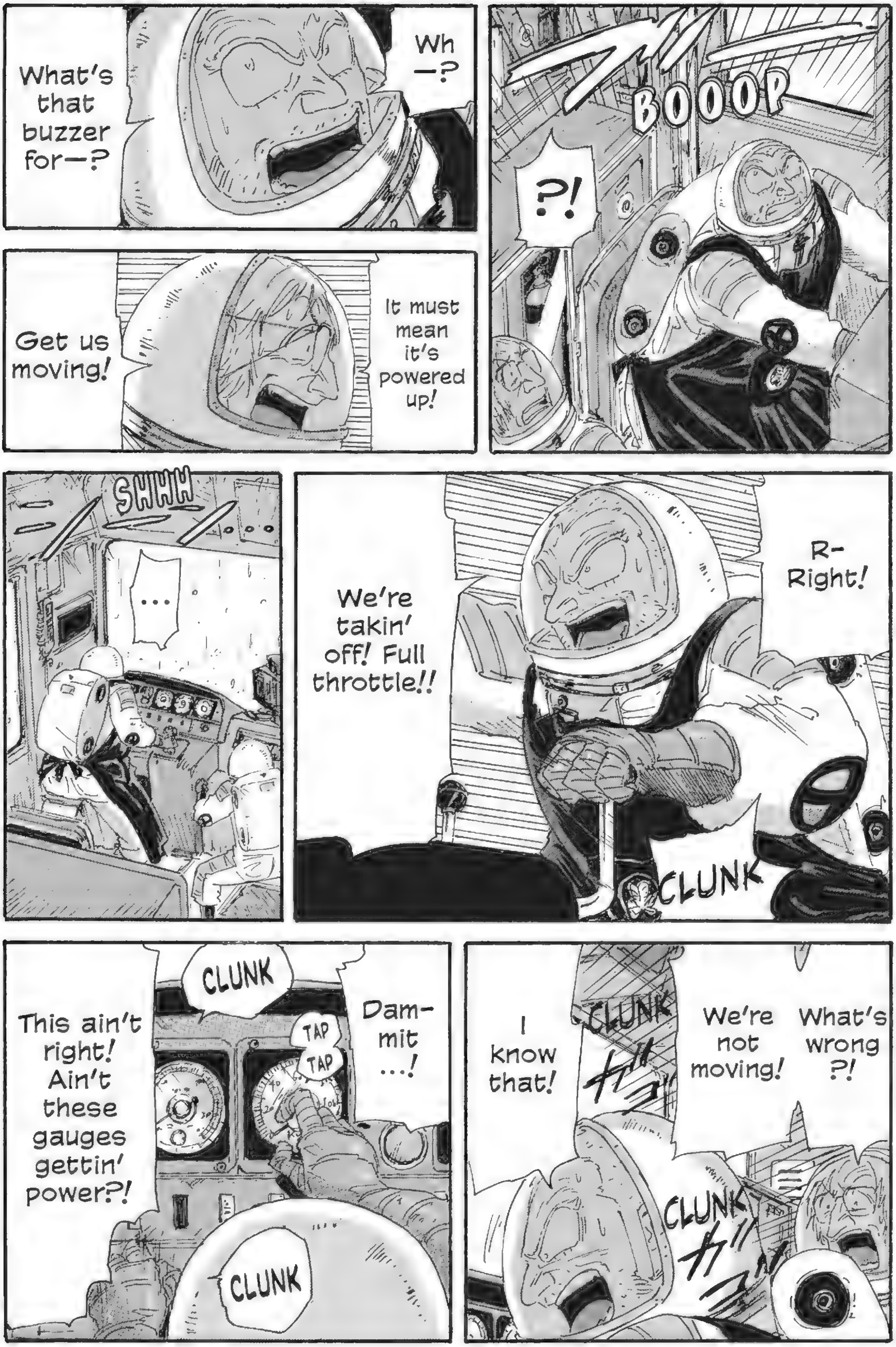

CLACK

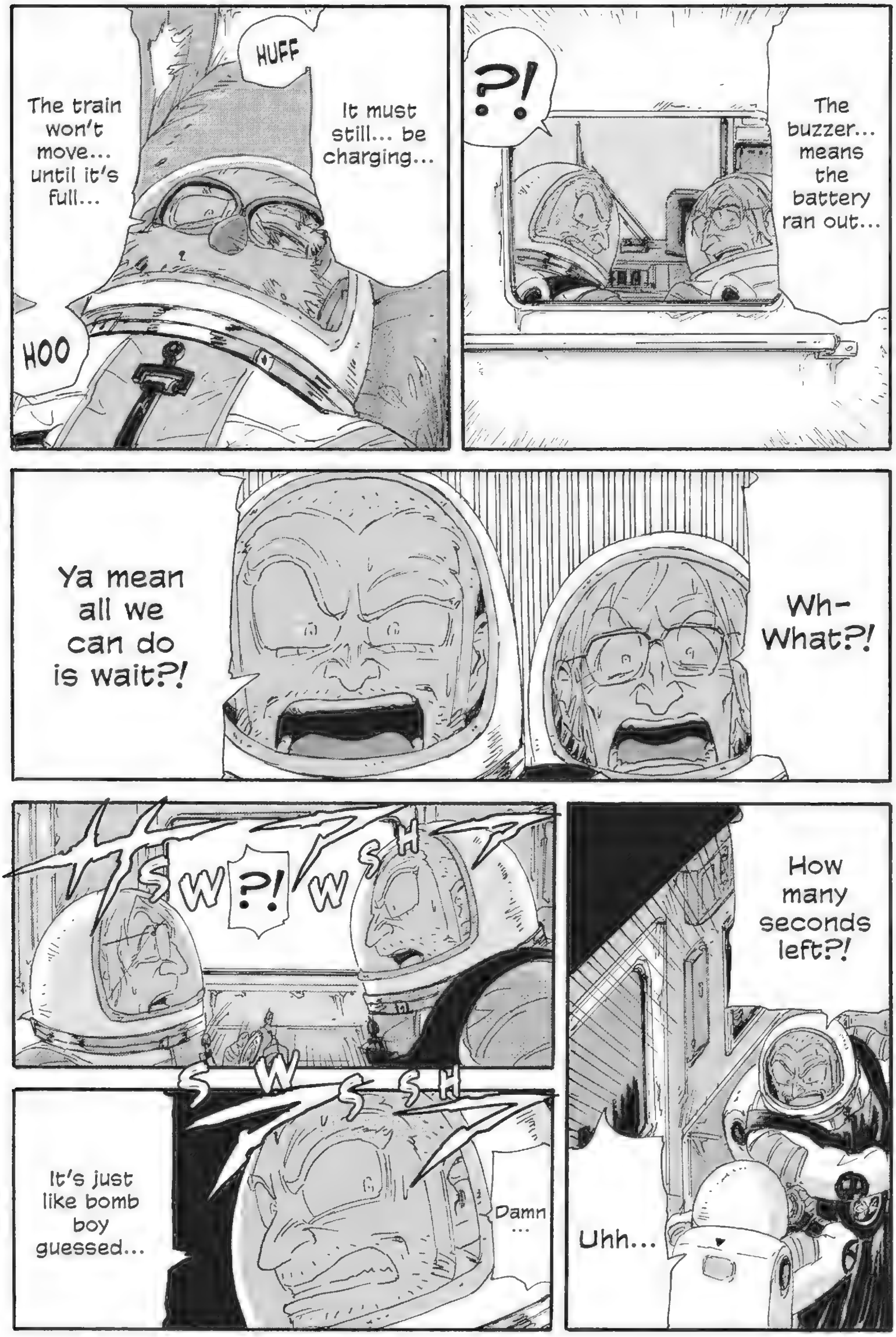

Quick!
Do you know how to drive it, Kurobe?!
FWAP

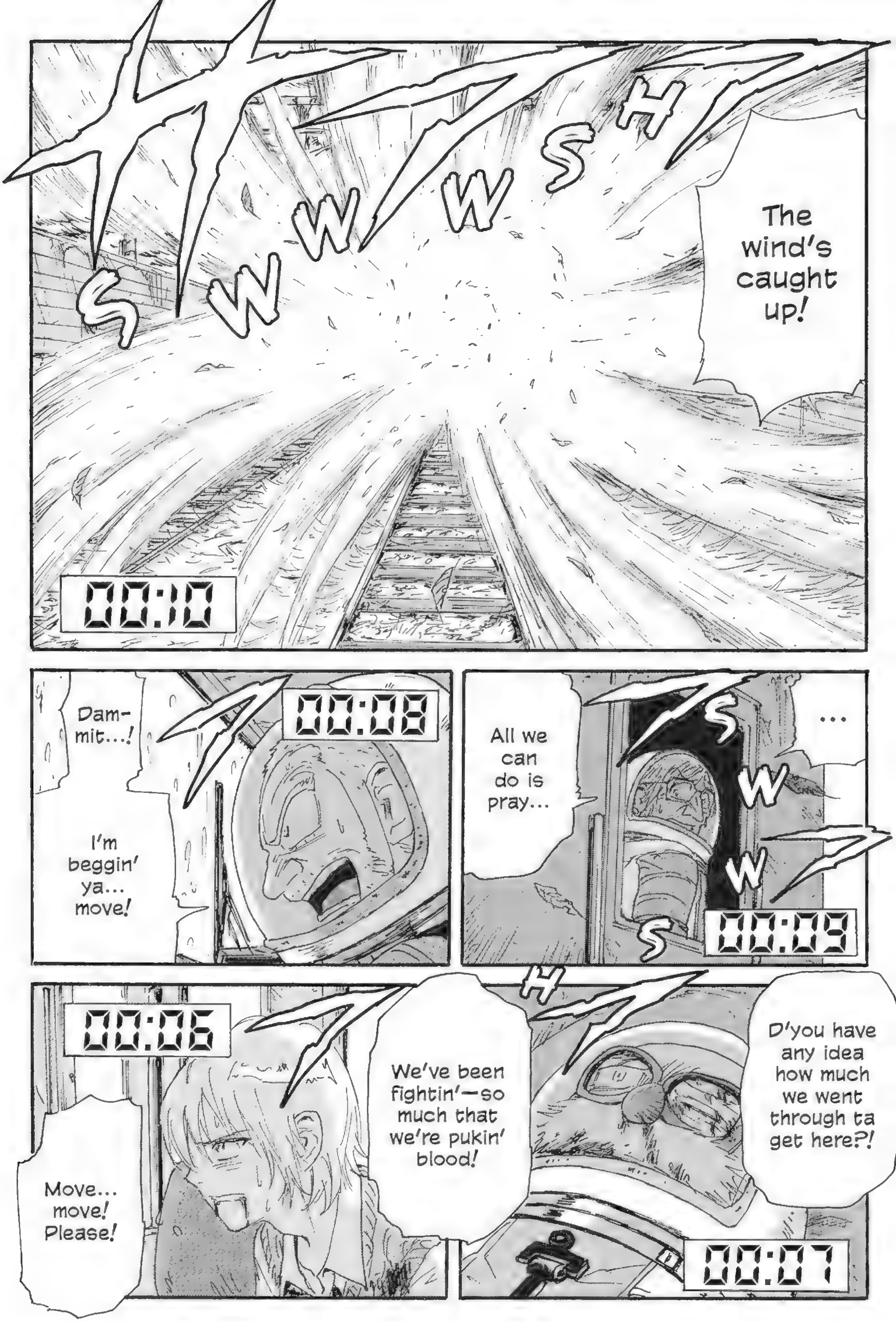

Yeah.
I've done it countless times in video games!
CHK

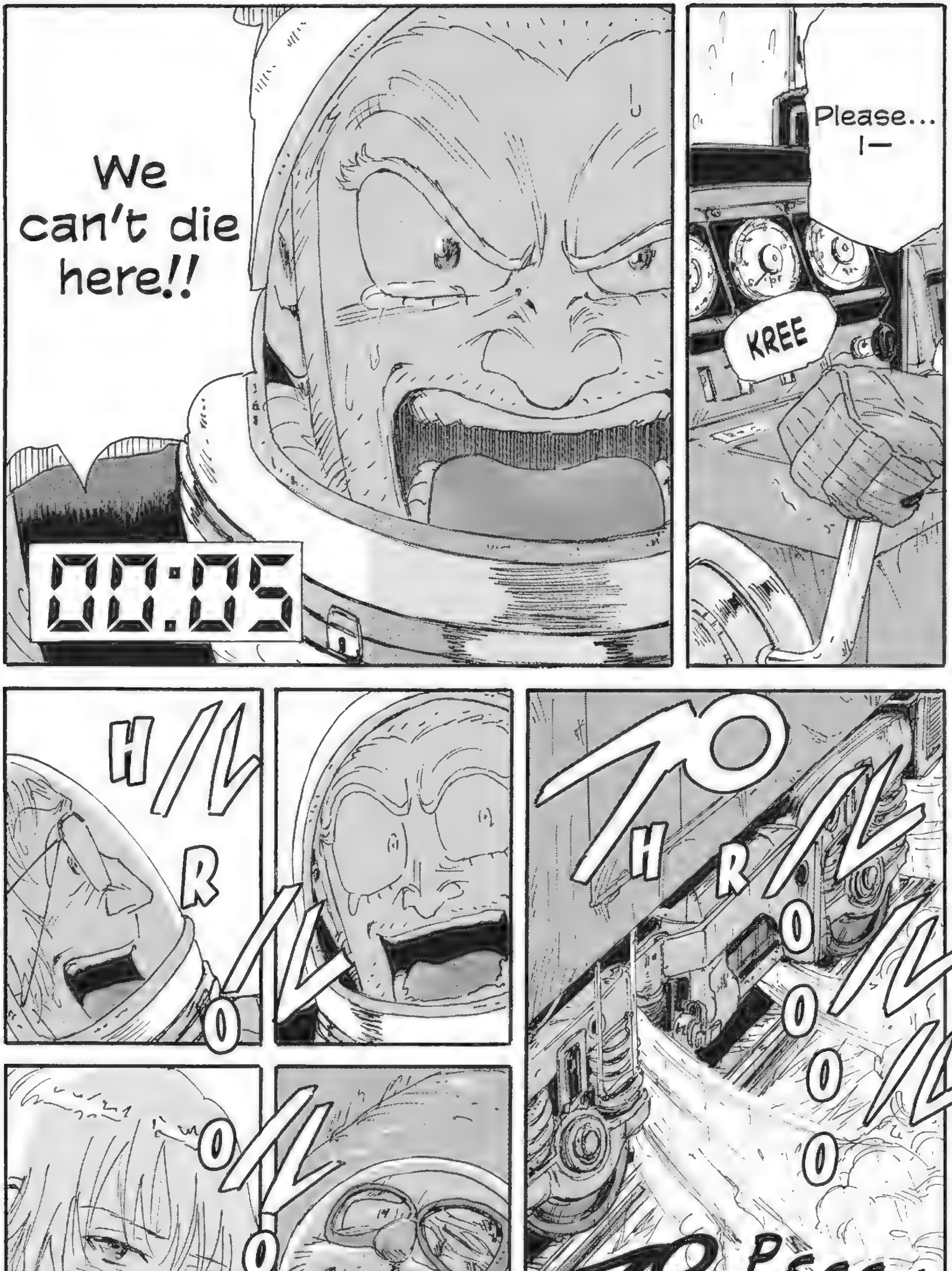

KCHK

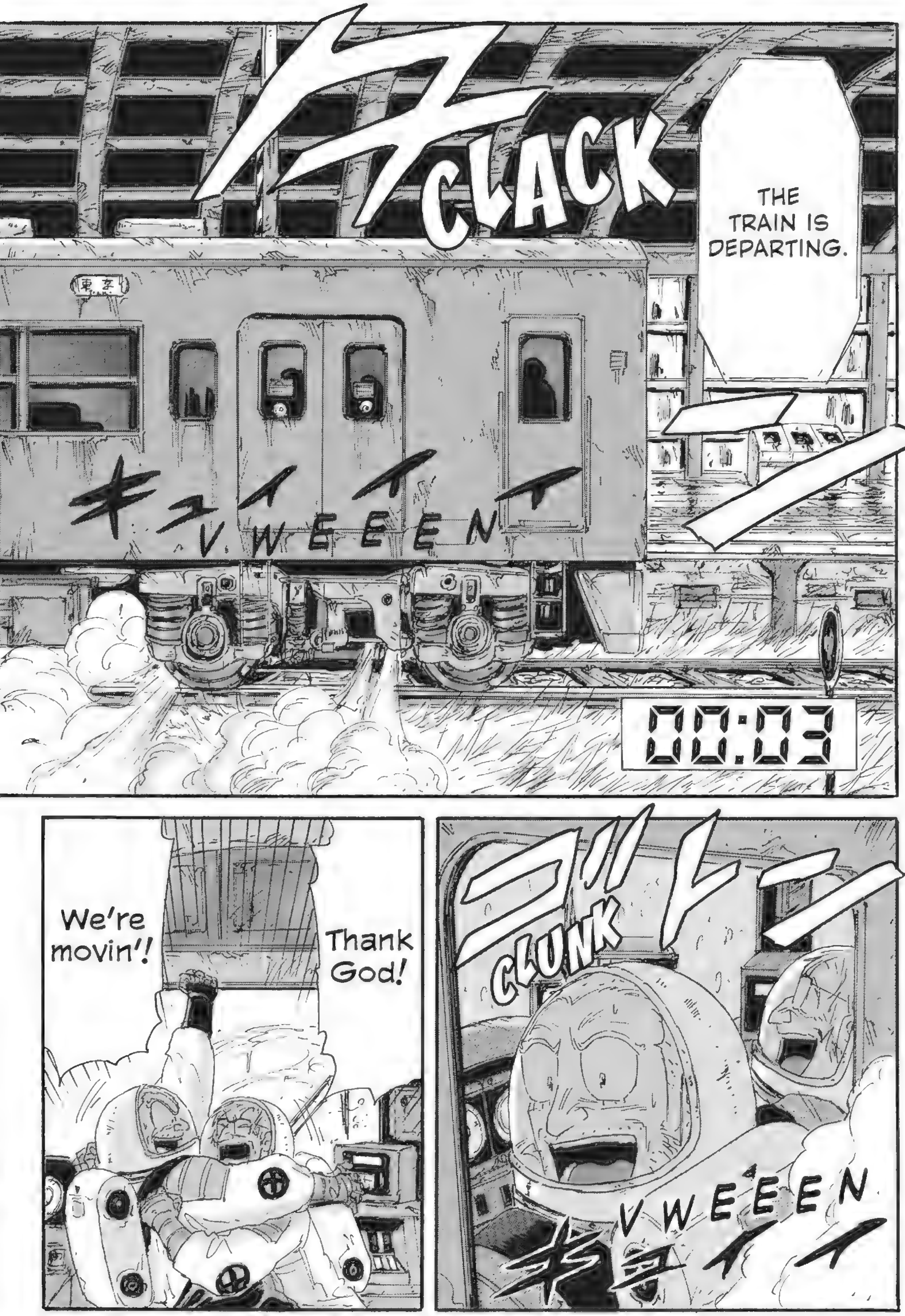

SWWWSH
00:20
SWWWSH
We're down to 20 seconds!
Turn it on, Kurobe!
Hrah!
CLICK
CLICK
All switches set to on!
GWSH

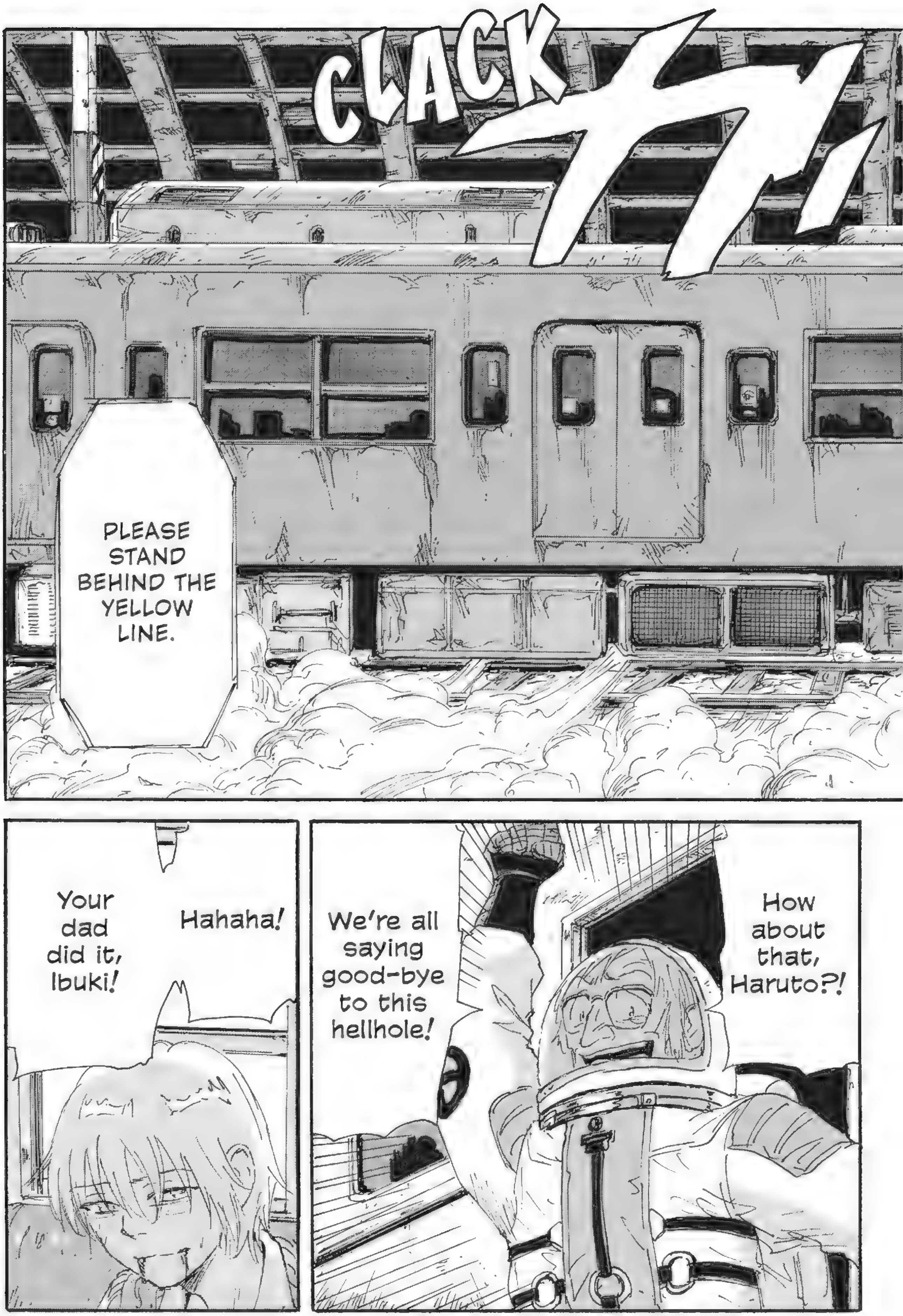

BOOOP
?!
Wh—?
What's that buzzer for—?
It must mean it's powered up!
Get us moving!
R-Right!
We're takin' off! Full throttle!!
CLUNK
SHHH
...
What's wrong?!
We're not moving!
I know that!
CLUNK
CLUNK
Dam-mit...!
CLUNK
TAP TAP
This ain't right! Ain't these gauges gettin' power?!
CLUNK

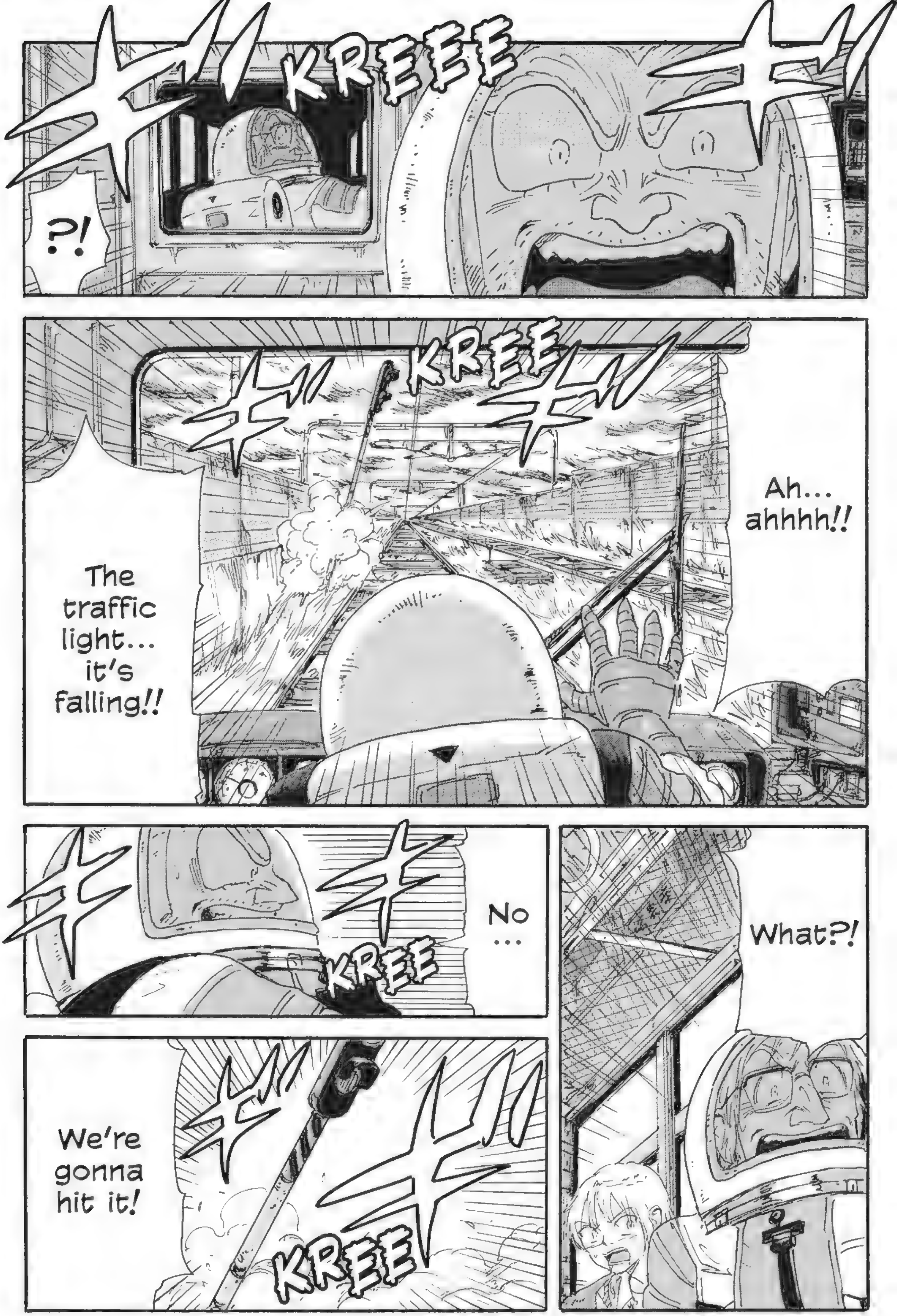

?!
The buzzer... means the battery ran out...
HUFF
It must still... be charging...
The train won't move... until it's full...
HOO
Wh- What?!
Ya mean all we can do is wait?!
How many seconds left?!
Uhh...
SWSH
?!
SWSH
SWSH
Damn...
It's just like bomb boy guessed...

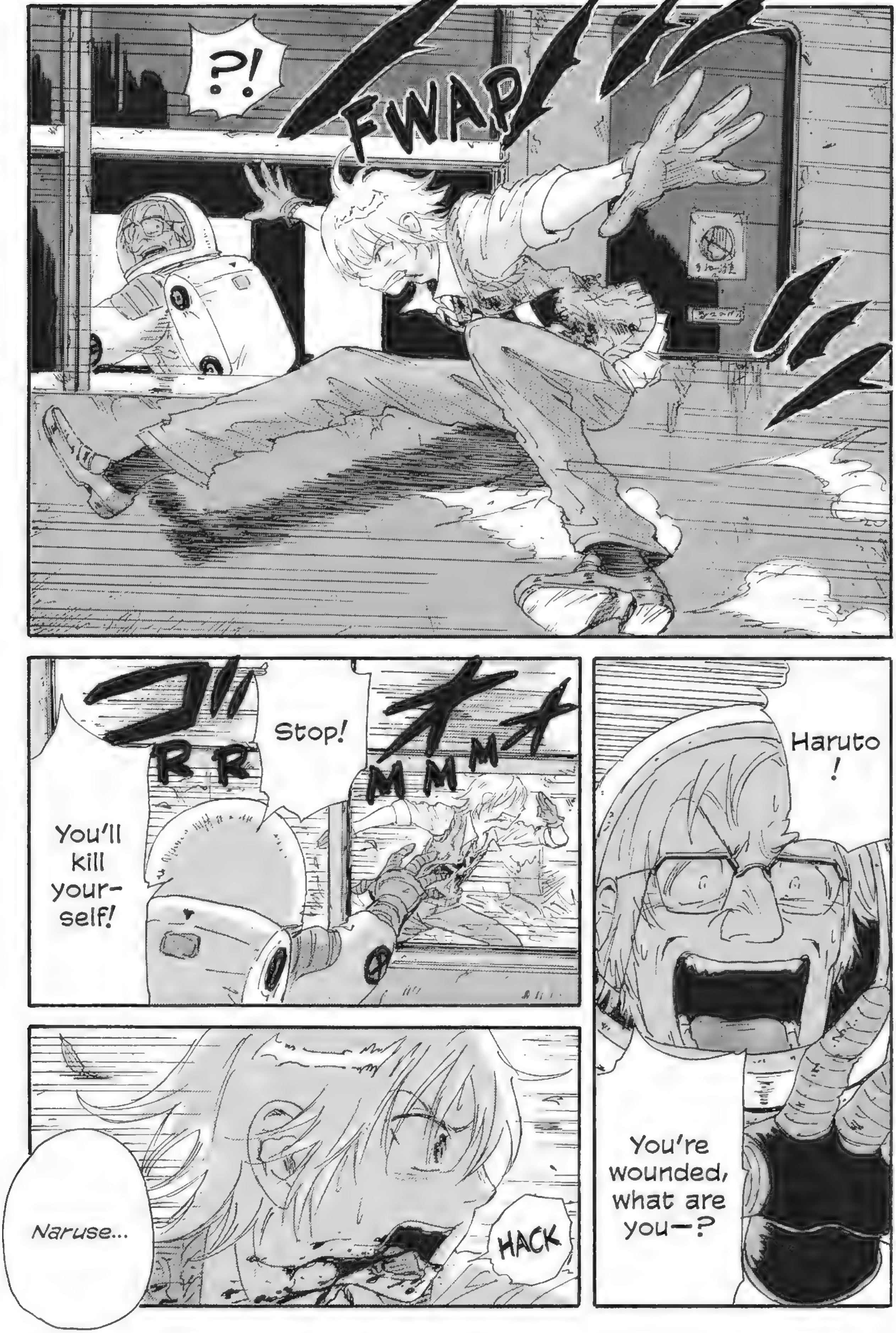

SWWWSH
The wind's caught up!
00:10
...
All we can do is pray...
SWWS
00:09
Dam-mit...!
I'm beggin' ya... move!
00:08
H
D'you have any idea how much we went through ta get here?!
We've been fightin'—so much that we're pukin' blood!
00:07
Move... move! Please!
00:06

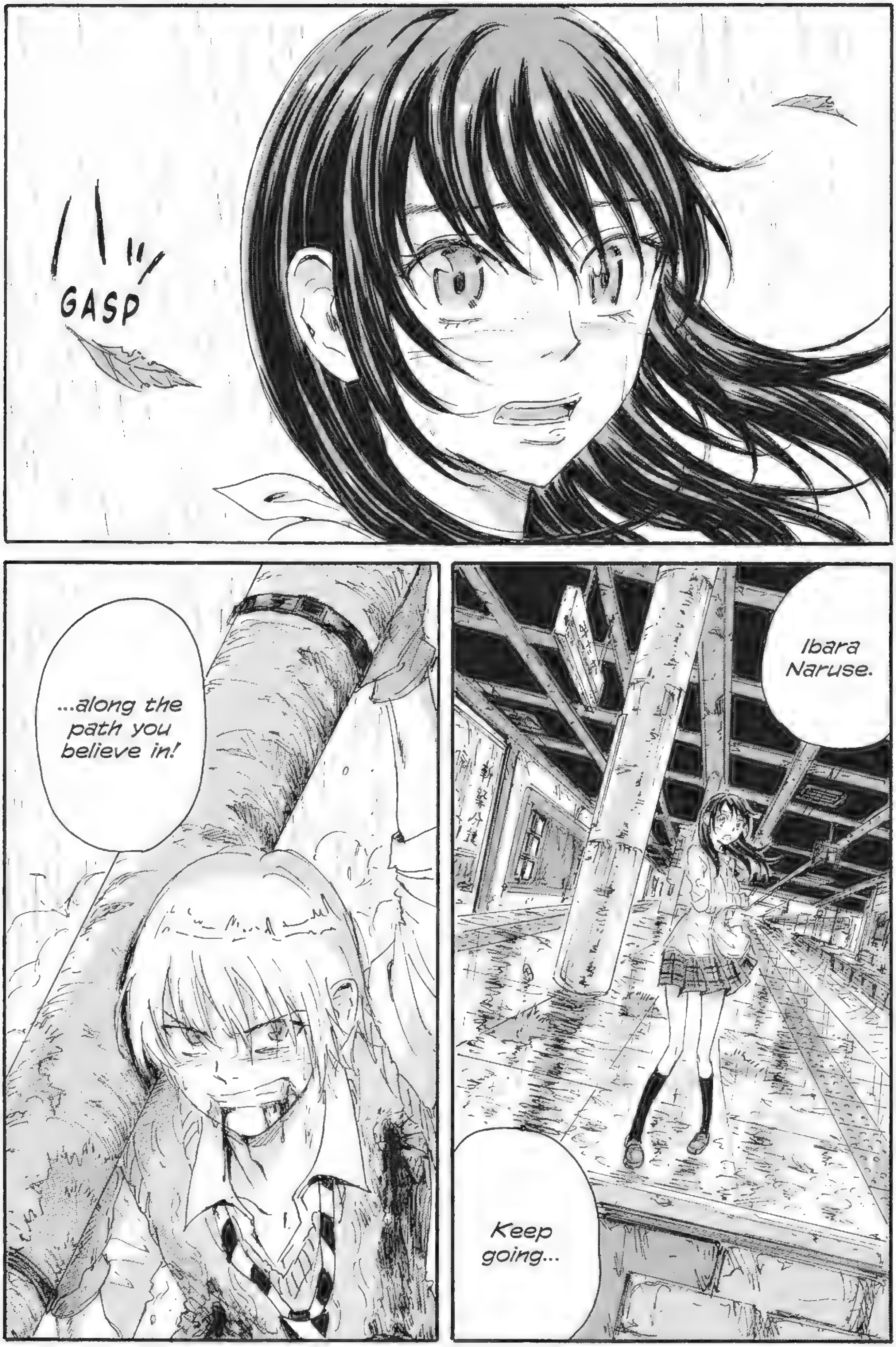

Please… I—
KREE
We can't die here!!
00:05
HROOOOO
PSSSH
HROOOO

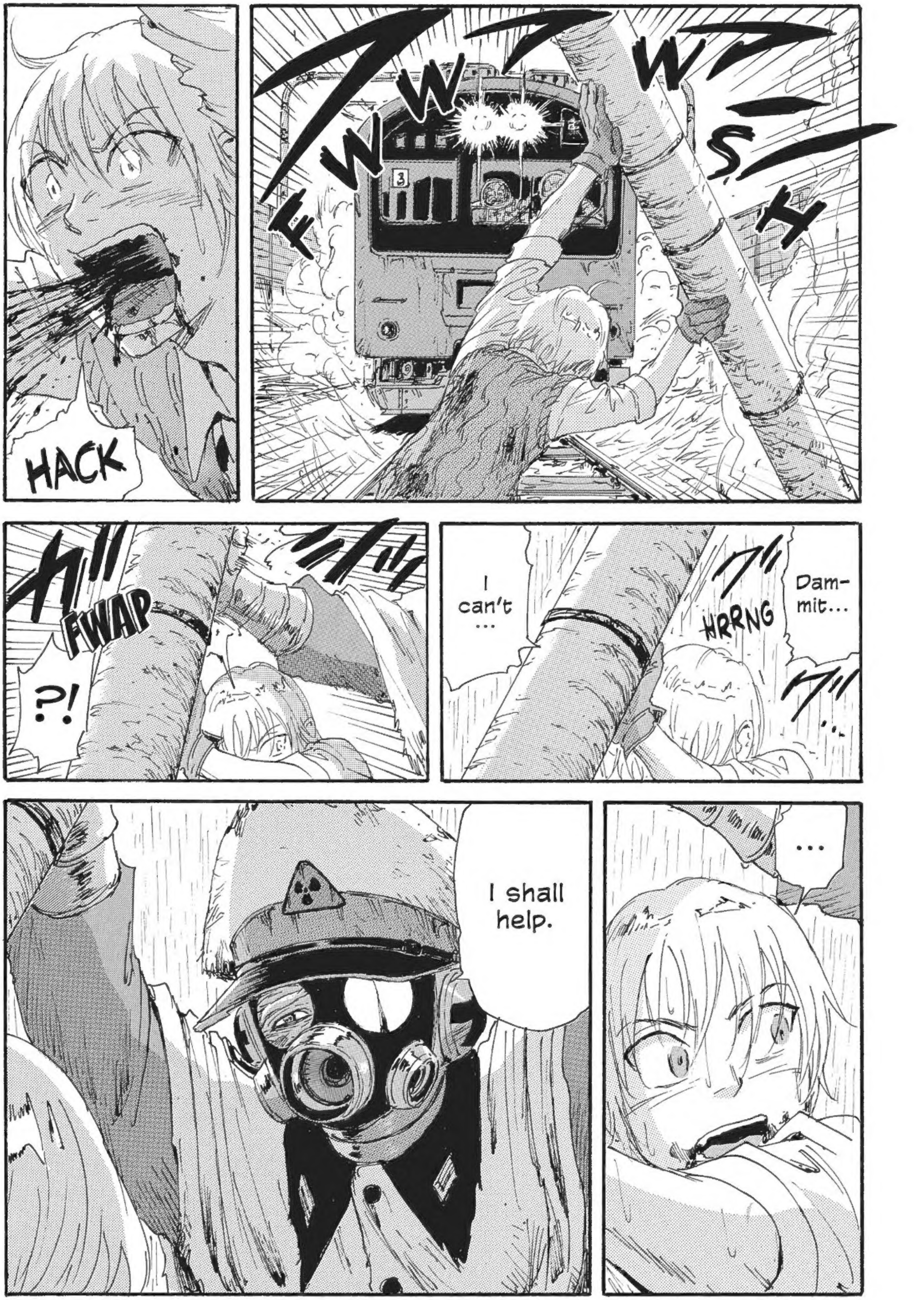

THE TRAIN IS DEPARTING.
CLACK
キュイイイ
VWEEEN
00:03
CLUNK
VWEEEN
Thank God!
We're movin'!

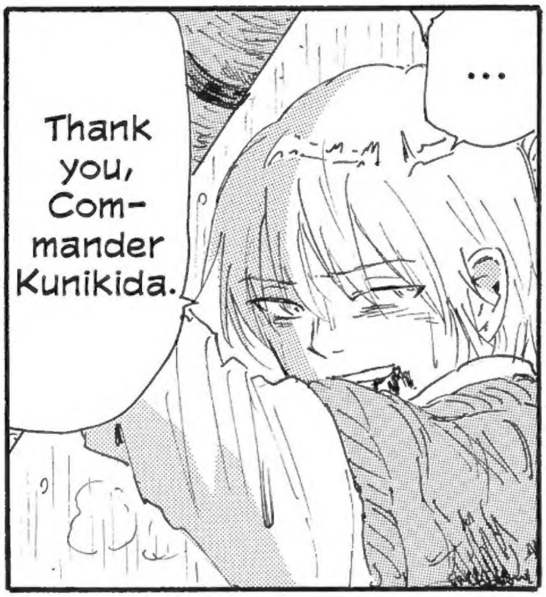

CLACK
PLEASE STAND BEHIND THE YELLOW LINE.
How about that, Haruto?!
We're all saying good-bye to this hellhole!
Hahaha!
Your dad did it, Ibuki!

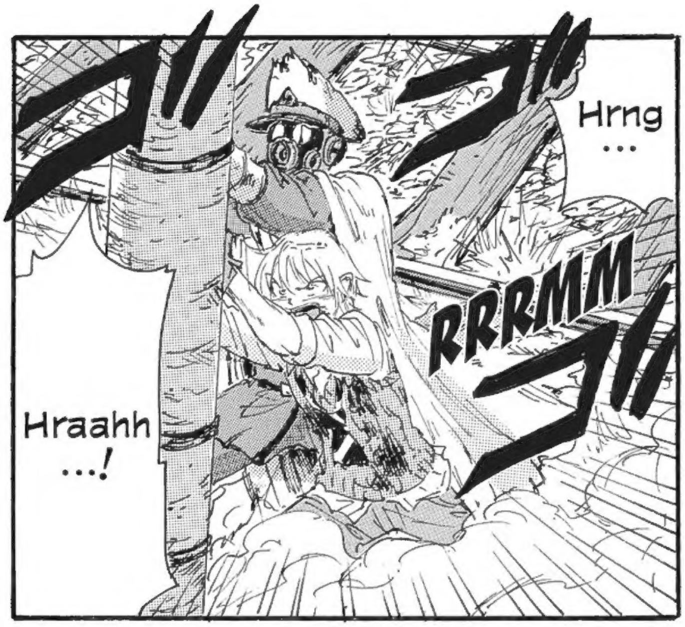

KREEE
?!
KREE
Ah... ahhhh!!
The traffic light... it's falling!!
What?!
No ...
KREE
We're gonna hit it!
KREE


?!
FWAP
Haruto
!
You're wounded, what are you—?
RR
Stop!
You'll kill your-self!
MMM
HACK
Naruse...


GASP
Ibara Naruse.
Keep going...
...along the path you believe in!


FWWWSH
HACK
Dam-mit...
HRRNG
I can't ...
FWAP
?!
...
I shall help.


...
Thank you, Commander Kunikida.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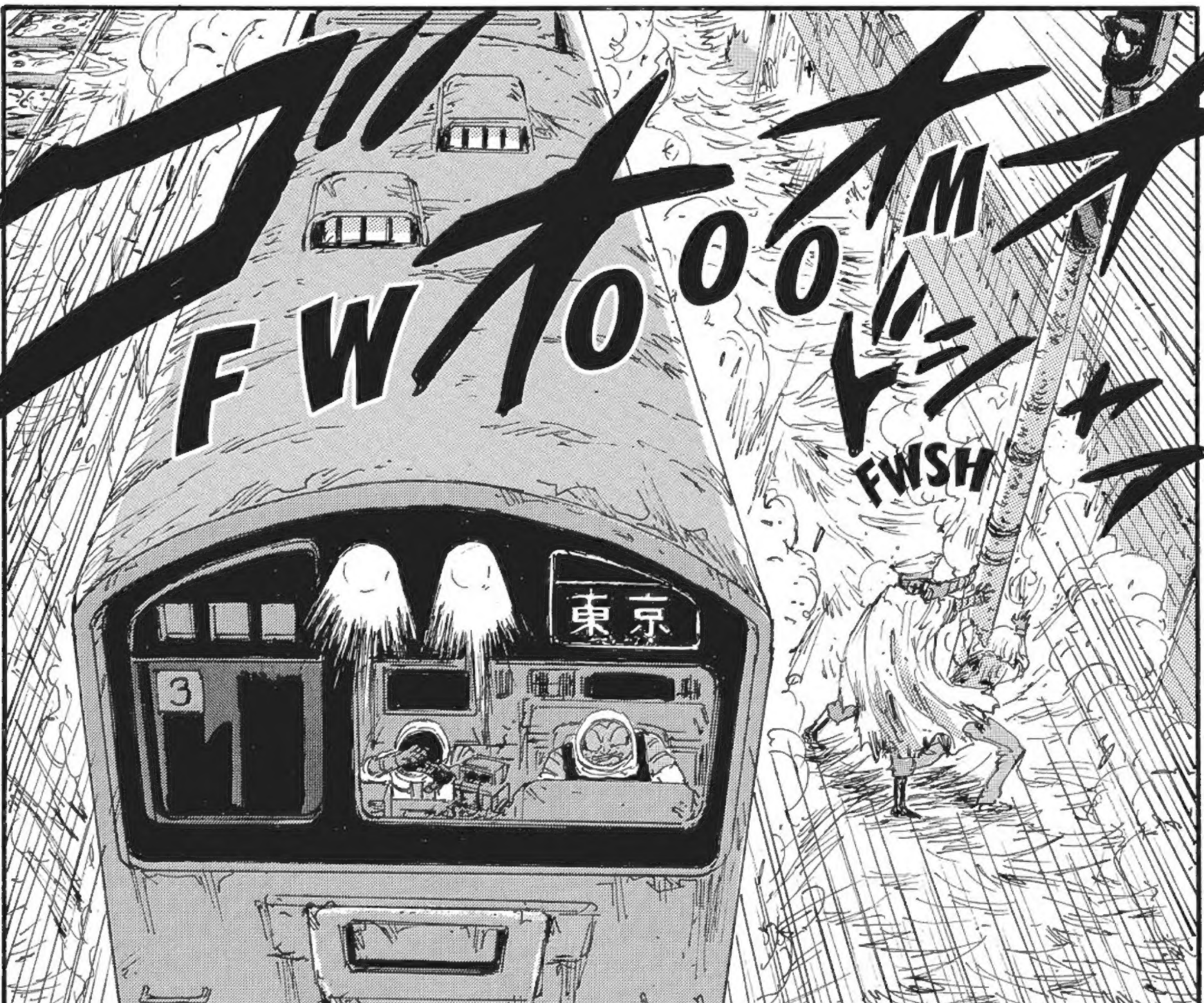
Hrng ...
RRRMM
ゴゴ
Hraahh ...!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